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CZECH STATE LESS INDEPENDENT THAN A PROTECTORATE

Jews Will Suffer Same Fate As In Germany

BERLIN, MAR. 15 (REUTER).—THE CZECH STATE IN THE NEW FORM IS PROBABLY EVEN LESS INDEPENDENT THAN A PROTECTORATE, REUTER learns. It will appear on official maps within the boundaries of Greater Germany as will the two local autonomous states of Bohemia and Moravia. They will have no army or diplomatic representatives.

Nothing is known of the identity of the Stadthalter or Commissioner who will administer the territory but Seyss-Inquart is mentioned.

The Jews will inevitably suffer the same fate as in Germany.

The official German attitude is that the Czechs made use of their right of self-determination by asking Germany to take the country under her protection.

It is held in Vienna that the arbitration award, whereby the frontiers of Czechoslovakia in the east were fixed, has been superceded by the events.

Germany, therefore, has no objection to the incorporation of Ruthenia in Hungary to which she was hitherto opposed.



DR. A. SEYSS-INQUART

Chinese Ready To Attack In North Kiangsu

CHUNGKING, Mar. 15 (Central).—A wireless message from the Chinese field headquarters reports the completion of all preparations for a large scale counter-attack on Hwaiyin, Hwaiian, and other lost ground in north Kiangsu.

The message claims the establishment of contact between strong units marching into north Kiangsu and other detachments originally stationed there. It is also claimed that several flanking movements by the Chinese have effectively cut the retreat of the Japanese at Hwaiian and Hwaiian.

Bitter fighting on several sectors in the vicinity of Hainchow continued to rage throughout the week-end and yesterday, the message adds.

New Social Welfare Plan For Jamaica

KINGSTON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—The Governor of Jamaica, to-day announced in the Legislative Council a programme of social welfare for the island which includes a housing scheme, poor law relief and better working hours and conditions for labourers. He added that the island's financial position is giving rise to some anxiety.

SOUTH AFRICAN FINANCE SURPLUS

CAPE TOWN, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—The South African Finance Minister declares that the Government expects a surplus of \$1,650,000 at the end of the financial year.

Half of the sum will be from saving in expenditures while the other half comes from rise in gold prices.

GANDHI TALKS WITH VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. Gandhi had a two-hour conversation with Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, at which they discussed the settlement of the recent Rajkot dispute which led to Mr. Gandhi's fast.

NEW COMPETITION TO START

To-day is the last day for the "Block-Heads" Competition. Solutions must reach the Competition Editor, 319 Marina House, before noon and the senders of the first ten received will be awarded two free tickets each to see Laurel and Hardy at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

The "Hongkong Daily Press" has the pleasure in announcing that, in conjunction with the M-G-M. Pictures, a third advertising competition will commence to-morrow. Readers are requested to watch page 6 for details.

FIGHTING IN HAN RIVER SECTOR

Heavy Japanese Losses

ICHENG, HUPEH, Mar. 15 (Central).—About 100 Japanese were killed when Chinese artillery retaliated to Japanese shelling across the Han River at Kiukow, 25 miles south of Chungsiang, yesterday.

Many Japanese rubber boats are placed at various crossings near Chungsiang. The Chinese are taking strict precautions against any Japanese attempt to cross the river.

Changshouien to the northeast of Chungsiang has been retaken by the Chinese. The defeated Japanese retired eastward.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a telegram commending the courage of the Chinese troops responsible for the recent defeat of the Japanese on the Han River front.

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES

CHANGSHA, Mar. 15 (Central).—Chinese guerrilla activities in Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsi exacted a toll of 2,735 Japanese lives in February, according to military quarters. Four Japanese were taken prisoner. Ninety Japanese horses were killed, and 48 Japanese military vehicles of various descriptions were damaged.

Chinese war booty included 17 heavy and light machine-guns, 59 rifles, 1,000 rounds of ammunition, 33 poison gas shells, two mountain guns and a quantity of other military supplies.

ON FOYANG LAKE

POWLIANG, KIANGSI, Mar. 15 (Central).—After a long respite hostilities have been resumed on Foyang Lake in north Kiangsi.

On the morning of Mar. 13 two Japanese warships and two aeroplanes escorted about 300 Japanese troops to attack Pingfengshan, on the north bank of the lake. After several hours' fighting, the Chinese withdrew to a new defence line.

At midnight three Japanese warships and four steam launches steamed near Tachishan and bombarded the coast. The following day Japanese troops attempted to land Tachishan, but were repulsed.

HOSPITAL NURSING LECTURE



PICTURE TAKEN during the lecture on Hospital Nursing Auxiliary at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning. The lecturer was Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. J. Dovey. (Photo: A. A. Kahn).

FUEHRER JOINS TROOPS IN ADVANCE INTO BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA



DR. E. HACHA

WINSTON CHURCHILL ON CRISIS

CZECHS BEING COMPLETELY ABSORBED

LONDON, Mar. 15 (BWS).—Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Essex last night, referring to the incidents in Czechoslovakia said, "We see now exactly the same methods as were used in the September disturbances on the frontier and in parts of Slovakia which, I have no doubt, are at the instigation of the German Nazi Party. The German press had been set to work to vilify the Czechs and to accuse them of violent aggression against Germans in their midst."

"Next thing is to order them to reduce their army and to take into their Government whatever ministers the Germans choose. They are being completely absorbed."

"Not until the Nazi shadow has been finally lifted from Europe, as I lifted I am sure it will be eventually, but not until then, will Czechoslovakia and ancient Bohemia march once again into freedom."

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent
London, Mar. 15.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
Spot	20-5/8	20-5/8
Forward	20-1/16	20-1/16

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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Occupation Of Czechoslovakia Is Proceeding With Precision: Premier Of Ruthenia Flees To Rumania

BRITISH AMBASSADOR INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH REICH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE EVENTS

BERLIN, MARCH 15 (REUTER).—HERR HITLER LEFT BERLIN AT 7 A.M. (G.M.T.) BY TRAIN TO JOIN THE GERMAN TROOPS ADVANCING INTO BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA.

Dr. Hacha, President of Czechoslovakia, and party left for Prague.

The occupation of Czechoslovakia is proceeding with clockwork precision. It is now admitted that orders were given even before Dr. Hacha reached Berlin. While he was talking with Hitler, German troops were already twelve miles inside Czech territory.

Bohemia and Moravia are now forbidden land and travelling in and out is prohibited indefinitely.

It appears a practical certainty that Carpatho-Ukraine will be taken under the protection of Hungary as the Reich has taken the so-called Czechel. This indicates that Hungary's action will be taken with the approval and, perhaps, the permission of Hitler.

PRAGUE, Mar. 15 (Reuter).

German troops reached the outskirts of Prague at 7 a.m. (G.M.T.). No incidents have been reported.

RUTHENIAN CABINET FLEES TO RUMANIA

PRAGUE, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—The new Ruthenian Cabinet, headed by Premier Volosin, has fled to Rumania.

A message from Chust, capital of Ruthenia, is quoted by the semi-official Hungarian News Agency which says that M. Volosin, during the flight, was wounded in a clash between the population with his escort in which there were many casualties.

Some of the populace in Ruthenia are reported to have fled to Rumania, fearing anarchy.

CALM IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—King Carol had a long conference yesterday afternoon with M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister.

No special military precautions are considered necessary and the general attitude in Rumania is calm.

It is stated that Rumania will not interfere with the move to establish a common Hungarian-Polish frontier. The Rumanian Foreign Ministry is in constant touch with Warsaw.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons regarding Britain's position in connection with events in Central Europe.

Introduction of the Navy Estimates, which was due to be discussed in the House of Commons to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow.

The Cabinet met this morning and it is understood discussed the European situation.

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, has been instructed to approach the German Government regarding the events in Czechoslovakia.

FULL SATISFACTION

BERLIN, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler's conference with Dr. Hacha concluded shortly after 3 a.m. Dr. Hacha looked grave as he drove away and declined to make a statement.

It is believed that Germany has obtained full satisfaction on all points and it is stated that a basis of agreement was reached before Dr. Hacha left for Prague, but the details, however, took longer to settle than was anticipated.

An official communique issued later declares that Germany has taken the

Britain's Demarche To Berlin

LONDON, MAR. 15 (REUTER).—BRITAIN HAS MADE A DEMARCHE TO BERLIN CONCERNING THE ENTRY OF GERMAN TROOPS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT IS REGARDED AS PROBABLE THAT A SIMILAR STEP WILL BE TAKEN BY THE FRENCH.

IT IS LEARNED THAT DURING THE RECENT EVENTS CLOSE CONTACTS HAVE BEEN KEPT BETWEEN THE BRITISH MINISTER IN PRAGUE, MR. B. C. NEWTON, AND CZECH OFFICIALS. THE CZECHS MADE NO REQUEST FOR ADVICE TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

THERE IS NOW A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THE PROPOSED TRADE VISIT OF MR. R. S. HUDSON, SECRETARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE, TO BERLIN WILL BE CANCELLED.

London Public Opinion Shocked

LONDON, Mar. 15 (BWS).—Public opinion here has been deeply shocked by the developments in Central Europe and this morning's report of the entry of German troops into Prague has increased the feelings of anxiety and resentment.

Czech people, under the protection of the Reich. An agreement on these lines, dated Mar. 15, was signed by Herr Hitler, Dr. Hacha, Herr Von Ribbentrop and M. Chvalkowsky.

The communique further declares that the autonomous development of Czech national life will be guaranteed by the Reich.

A message from Prague states that a spokesman of the Government, which went into extraordinary session at 2 a.m. to await the result of the Berlin talks, when interviewed by Reuter, said, with tears in his eyes, that German troops would enter Czech territory at 5 a.m. and that the Czech army would be disbanded as they meet.

It is stated that the Berlin talks ended in failure for the Czechs.

MECHANISED GERMAN COLUMNS IN PRAGUE

HOSTILE CRIES FROM CZECHS

PRAGUE, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—The entry of the first German troops in Prague this morning was followed an hour later by mechanised columns which rumbled through the streets to the great Wenceslas Square.

Most of the chief administrative buildings, including the Ministry of National Defence and the General Post Office, were immediately occupied.

Crowds of both Czechs and Germans watched the German troops arrive and in some places the crowds got out of the control of the police but there were no serious disturbances although two persons were run over by German military cars.

Hostile cries from Czechs mingled with hells of the Germans. At some centres the Czechs sang the Czech National Anthem as the armoured lorries drove past.

The whole of Bohemia and Moravia are now virtually in German hands but the occupying forces are small. Relations between the Czech army police and German troops have been uniformly courteous and correct.

Ultimatum To Ruthenia

APPEAL TO HUNGARY FOR AID

BUDAPEST, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—An ultimatum to Ruthenia gives until 8 o'clock to-night for M. Volosin to surrender all authority.

Hungary claims to have received an appeal for aid from the Central National Committee in Ruthenia asking Hungary to intervene to restore order.

Hungarian troops advancing through Ruthenia are reported to have reached a point 12 miles from the Polish border and they were expected to join hands with the Poles at 6 p.m.

An unconfirmed report states that M. Volosin has appealed to Hitler for help against the Hungarians.



In the World of Sports



TENNIS TOURNEY

TEDDY FINCHER'S EASY WIN OVER PAUL KONG

Ex Davis-Cupper Inconsistent But Spectacular At Times

(By "TAC")

THOSE WHO EXPECTED A KEEN FIGHT BETWEEN E. C. FINCHER AND PAUL KONG, both veterans of the local tennis courts, in their second round tie in the Colony Open tennis championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, were disappointed. Fincher winning much easier than had been anticipated.

For all that, the two sets of 6-2, 6-4 produced some good tennis and Kong did not by any means always emerge second best from the keen rallies. But he was not consistent enough, and, more important, his stamina was below that of Fincher's—this had a great deal more to do with the result than probably most people realised.

The loser started off in a manner which indicated that he intended to put everything into an effort to gain an early ascendancy. He lost the first two games, however, and though he pulled Fincher back to 2-2, the latter broke through his service in the fifth game, held his own in the next, and Kong had to change his tactics.

He lapsed into the defensive but it was no good and Fincher went out at 6-2.

The early part of the second set saw a much lighter game and Kong led 1-0, 2-1 and 3-2. He won the fifth game after being down 15-40. On his own service Fincher levelled the score at 3-3 and then broke through Kong's for 4-3.

The latter was not quite done for yet, and returned the commitment to make the score 4-4. Fincher again broke through in the ninth game and the end looked probable.

A last "thrill" was provided in the tenth and final game when, leading 40-30 on service, Fincher served a double. It made no difference, however, and he won the next two points for game, set and match.



PAUL KONG

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GEORGE CHOA'S EASY WIN
George Choa made short work of H. G. Gan, winning with the loss of only one game. This match was far too one-sided to be interesting.

On another court A. Crawford, coming Kowloon Cricket Club player, beat Pang Oi-lam by scores of 6-4, 6-2. There was more in the game than the scores would show, the loser putting up quite a useful resistance. Crawford's work at the net was spectacular, and he was not afraid to go up at the slightest opportunity.

Lim Thiam-tet, the newcomer from the Straits, who has been making a consistently good showing in the tournament, disposed of Lee Yue-wing in good style, though the latter gave plenty of fight. He meets Teddy Fincher in the next round, when some real indication as to his quality will be given.

Scores
Only singles matches were played yesterday and scores follow:—
E. C. Fincher beat Paul Kong 6-2, 6-4.
Lim Thiam-tet beat Lee Yue-wing 6-3, 6-3.
George Choa beat H. G. Gan 6-1, 6-0.
A Crawford beat Pang Oi-lam 6-4, 6-2.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Times are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1939.

SPORTS NOTES AND VIEWS

M.C.C.'s Magnificent Test Showing

(By "Commentator")

It reports that the Final Test match between England and South Africa, which began at Durban on March 3, has been abandoned, are correct, a position unprecedented in the history of Test Cricket will have been created. At the time of writing (5 p.m. on Wednesday) the position is not at all clear. According to an announcement over the air late on Tuesday night, the match was abandoned, but no confirmation has been received. Reuter's reporting that they have had no further information beyond the fact that rain stopped resumption after the tea interval on Tuesday with the M.C.C. score at 654 for five wickets. It really hardly seems conceivable that a Test match, with the rubber depending on it, can have so been abandoned. England needs only 42 runs more to win, a number which should take the side not much longer than an hour to get. The reason advanced for this reported abandonment is that the M.C.C. side have to catch their return boat for home. This does not strike me as a very probable reason, from this angle if from no other: steamers have been held up for hours for M.C.C. and other touring cricket sides on more than one previous occasion!

As for the match itself, the M.C.C. tourists have unquestionably covered themselves with glory and carved for themselves an extra-special niche in the annals of Test cricket. As will be remembered (the match has gone on for so long that it is almost a test of memory) they were set 698 runs to get for victory in the fourth innings. Is it safe to say that no follower of cricket would have taken odds of even a hundred to one against their doing it. And those would have been fairly fair odds. Their achievement, therefore, of getting to within 42 runs of this total (at the time of writing, of course) with still five wickets to go, including those of two very fine batsmen, is indeed an amazing one. The score sheet thus far reads like a cricketeer's dream: Hutton 55, Gibb 120, Edrich 219, Hammond 140, Paynter 75. (Ames and B. H. Valentine are not out with 17 and 4 respectively.) Record after record has, of course, tumbled in the course of this remarkable innings. The highest fourth innings total in a Test, the highest fourth innings total in any first-class match, the record score for England in Tests versus South Africa, the highest individual score in a fourth innings—the highest partnership for the second wicket in England-South Africa matches, or for any wicket in such games—all went by the board.

The greatest individual triumph was that of young Edrich, of late described in certain papers as "the biggest Test failure in years." His innings must be ranked amongst those of the truly great. Battering for 438 minutes, he gave no chance, his first slip being his last. Beautiful driving on both sides of the wicket, particularly to the on, featured his brilliant display, which included 25 fours. Gibb, one of the best University bats of all time, and Walter Hammond, must also have batted magnificently, for, though no particular mention has been made in messages received referring to the cracking of the wicket, it is impossible that after the colossal number of nearly 1,400 runs had been made on it in three innings, it would still be good for the fourth knock. Whether the match has been abandoned, or whether England will be allowed to go on to score the greatest victory in the history of cricket, will be known by the time this is in print. Whichever it is, there can be no denying that the moral victory belongs to the M.C.C. and that Hammond and his merry men are deserving of unstinted praise for the great show they have put up.

EASTERN DRAW

In a First Division League football match played on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, Eastern and Kwong Wah drew neither side scoring.

Hongkong Skeet Shooting Enthusiasts Meet

Skeet shooting enthusiasts of Hongkong recently held their 1939 prize meeting at Mr. Wong Bor's Skeet ground, Gin Drinkers' Bay, when the Cup was won by Lt. Ashby, of the Hongkong Volunteer Force, with scores of 18, 17, 20, 25, the latter being the coveted "possible"—a very good performance indeed.

Those who took part were: Surg.-Lt. Macdonald, R.N. Lieut. Duffin, R.N. Lieut. Tolson, R.N. Lieut. Ashby, H.K.N.V.F. Lieut. Bateman, H.K.N.V.F. Lieut. Lemon, H.M.S. Eagle, Mr. H. Watson, H.K.V.D.F., Mr. G. L. Oliphant, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Capt. Newton, Middlesex Regt.

So that all should get a prize, a "Wapenshaw" was declared. Mr. Wong Bor presented a silver cup for the highest score over 100 cartridges and a silver spoon on handicap.

Emulating the performance of Lt. Comdr. Studholme, R.N. in 1938, of scoring the coveted "possible," Lt. Ashby was in fine form throughout, and deservedly won the Cup.



Left to right, back row—Lt. Duffin, R.N. Lt. Bateman, H.K.N.V.F., Lt. Tolson, R.N. Sitting—E. G. L. Oliphant, H.K. and S. Bank, Surg.-Lt. Macdonald, R.N., Capt. Newton, 1st Middlesex Regt., Lt. Ashby, H.K.N.V.F., Lt. Lemon, H.M.S. Eagle. Reclining—The "Staff."

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Tribute	1/2	37.2	1.13.4	1.47			33.1
Humdrum Eve	1	33	1.03	1.33.2			30.2
Twilight Star	1 1/2	35	1.10.2	1.40.2			30
Wild Life	1	40	1.19	1.53.2	2.25.2		32
King's Lead	1	37	1.11.1	1.43.3	2.14.1		30.3
King's Warden	1	37	1.10.2	1.41.3	2.12.1		31.1
Soldier of Britain	1	32.4	1.05	1.37	2.08.1		39
Cyclone	1	40	1.20	1.59			28.2
Centre Court	1	42	1.16	1.49	2.19		30.3
Devonian	1	32.3	1.03.4	1.32.1			30.3
Oak Bay	1	34	1.07	1.37.3			28.2
Ruby Star and Rising Star	1	34.3	1.07	1.35.2			32.3
Kut Cheong	1	40.2	1.16	1.48.3			31.1
Green Bay and Heddon	1	39	1.16	1.50.2	2.21.3		27.3
King's Privilege	1	31	1.01	1.28.3			27.6
Criker	1	30.2	1.00	1.27.1			30.3
Scenic View	1	35.2	1.12.4	1.46.2	2.17		32.1
Soldier of China	1	38.3	1.15	1.50.1	2.22.2		31.1
Red Feather	1 1/2	38	1.15	1.52	2.27	2.58.3	31.3
Strathcarriack	1	31.3	1.00.1	1.30.1			30
Boo-lat Bay	1	38	1.12	1.43.4	2.15		29.3
Gladiator	1	41.2	1.20	1.54	2.23.3		29.4
African Diamond	1	31	1.00.2	1.30.1			32.1
Wilber	1	36	1.12.4	1.45			33.3
Coronation Day	1 1/2	40	1.16	1.50	2.23.3		28.1
National Victory	1	35.1	1.04.4	1.33			34
New Bedford	1	39.2	1.15.2	1.50.2	2.24.2		31.3
Blue Diamond	1 1/2	40	1.15.3	1.49	2.20.3		31.2
The Leopard	1	35.3	1.10	1.41.2			31.4
Magos	1	36.2	1.12	1.46.1	2.18		31
Milleaye	1	34	1.08.2	1.42	2.13		30.2
Tampa Bay	1 1/2	40.3	1.19	1.54	2.29	3.00.2	31.2
Moonlight View	1	37	1.13	1.45	2.15.1		30
Strathbannock	1	42	1.20.2	1.57	2.28.4		31.4
Desert Star, Radium Star and Silver Star	1	37	1.12	1.45	2.17.4		32.4
Welcome	1	40	1.14.2	1.46.2	2.20.2		29.4
Dekko	1	34.4	1.07.2	1.37.1			34.1
Racing Boy	1	35	1.07.4	1.42			30.3
Avon	1	37.2	1.12.3	1.47	2.17.3		31
Rose Jane	1	33	1.08.3	1.43.3	2.14.3		33.2
Avalon	1	37	1.14.2	1.48.3	2.22		30.4
Bressay and Bladon	1	41.4	1.21.1	1.56.2	2.27.1		32.4
Meteor	1	36	1.10.2	1.43.1			32.2
Gog & Lambeth Bridge	1	35	1.10.2	1.45	2.18.2		33.2
Fairchild and The Buccaneer	1	39.3	1.16.2	1.50.2	2.23.4		32
Wild Bear	1	39.2	1.14.1	1.47.2	2.19.2		32.4
Willy Nilly	1	37	1.11.2	1.43	2.15.4		32.4
Musketier	1	32	1.03.2	1.35.4	2.08.3		34.4
Opening Batsman and The Grey Tiger	1	38	1.15.3	1.50.1	2.25		32.1
Spirit of St. Louis and Mermaid	1	38	1.14.3	1.48.4			31.1
Jennifer	1	33.2	1.04	1.35.1			28.1
Brutus	1	34	1.02.1	1.36.2			34.2
Starlet and Gold Tower	1	35	1.09	1.42.2	2.16.4		33.4
Thanksgiving Day and Total Loss	1	42.2	1.19.2	1.53.1			35.3
True Love	1	41.2	1.18	1.53	2.28.3		33.1
Phoenix	1	41.4	1.17.3	1.50.3	2.23.4		32
Gallant, Marshal and Guinness Time	1	38.3	1.14.1	1.49	2.21		31
Golden Cow	1	39	1.15	1.50	2.21		27.2
Double Finesse	1	28.2	53.1	1.22.3			32.4
National Justice, National Liberty and National Service	1	36.4	1.11	1.43.4			32.2
Piet Hein and Rose Day	1	37.3	1.12	1.44.2			32.3
Port Rush and Some Hope	1	44.2	1.26.2	2.01.2	2.34		34.1
Patriotic Day	1	36	1.10	1.41.4	2.16		32.4
Sports Venture and February Fourth	1	36	1.09.1	1.43.1	2.16		32.2
Tiny Tim and Gold Sovereign	1	35.2	1.10	1.42.1	2.14.3		31.3
Orange Boven	1	36.3	1.13.2	1.49	2.19.3		22.3
Tiger Eyes and Charcoal	1	47.1	1.19.4	1.54	2.26.3		

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Programme For April Meeting

1. The Rainton Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any season. Winners of two or more races since 1st January, 1938 and Subscription Grifins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

2. The Highfield Handicap. Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3. The Bendigo Handicap \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season that have started and have not won Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4. The Fulwell Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5. The Governor's Cup. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Cup Presented by His Excellency, Dr. Arthur Tamagami de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao. A Handicap for China Ponies. A Forced Entry of all Subscription Ponies of this Club entered for this Meeting. To be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. Subscription Grifins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$4. One Mile.

6. The Trial Selling Plate. Winner \$175. Second \$75. Third \$50. A selling race for all Subscription Grifins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. If entered to be sold for \$150 weight for inches as per son. If entered to be sold for \$50 allowed 10 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. N. B. Entries of any race will be divided into two Sections at the discretion of the Stewards, provided entries are sufficient to warrant a division.

A Cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey as a Souvenir of this Meeting. Scoring to be as follows:—Win, 5 points; Second 2 points; Third, 1 point. Entries close on Thursday, March 23, 1939.

In connection with the "Governor's Cup," the 5th Race on the programme, a Special \$1 Cash Sweep is being conducted. The cost of a book is \$9, while a thorough ticket including a chance on the "Governor's Cup" is \$7 per set, both are obtainable in the Club's office, 2nd floor, Gloucester Building.

SPOTTY PEREIRA RETURNS

After an absence of about two months in Shanghai, A.P. ("Spotty") Pereira, Club de Reseio all-round sportsman, returned to the Colony last week. His return is most opportune for his club, which is due to meet Hongkong Cricket Club in their big cricket match on Saturday. One of the stadiest, and at times most dangerous bowlers playing locally, Pereira's services should be invaluable to them.

ALEX BOISSEREE TO WED

Mr. Alex Boisseree, former Shanghai and prominent sportsman, is to be married in Manila on March 19 to Miss Virginia Betts, the beautiful dark-eyed daughter of Mr. Arlington Betts, former Governor of Albay Province.

Mr. Boisseree, since going to Manila, has maintained the reputation he won on Shanghai football fields and recently represented Manila in an interport series against Hongkong.

His wedding will take place at the Archbishop's Palace. Only relatives and a few friends have been invited.

COLLEEN WINS

Colleen (Rev. E. D'A. Staunton) won the Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon. Detailed results were as follows:—

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Colleen	16.35.58	16.35.58	1
(Rev. E. D'A. Staunton)			
Nereid II	17.06.29	16.59.11	10
(Lt. J. C. Meyrick, R.N.)			
Isabel	16.59.06	16.51.48	7
(Mrs. T. M. Morris)			
Redshank	18.55.05	16.47.47	4
(Miss M. Whitham)			
Kittiwake	17.00.30	16.53.12	8
(Miss P. M. King)			
Painted Lady	16.57.49	16.50.21	5
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)			
La Linda	16.54.20	16.47.03	3
(Comdr. "E" R. B. H. Johnstone)			
Teal	16.51.09	16.43.45	2
(Major J. E. Dobbs)			
Stella	17.05.57	16.53.36	9
(Mr. I. S. Gilling)			
Robena	17.01.50	16.51.29	6
(Lt. Stuckey, R.N.)			
Gull, D.N.F.			

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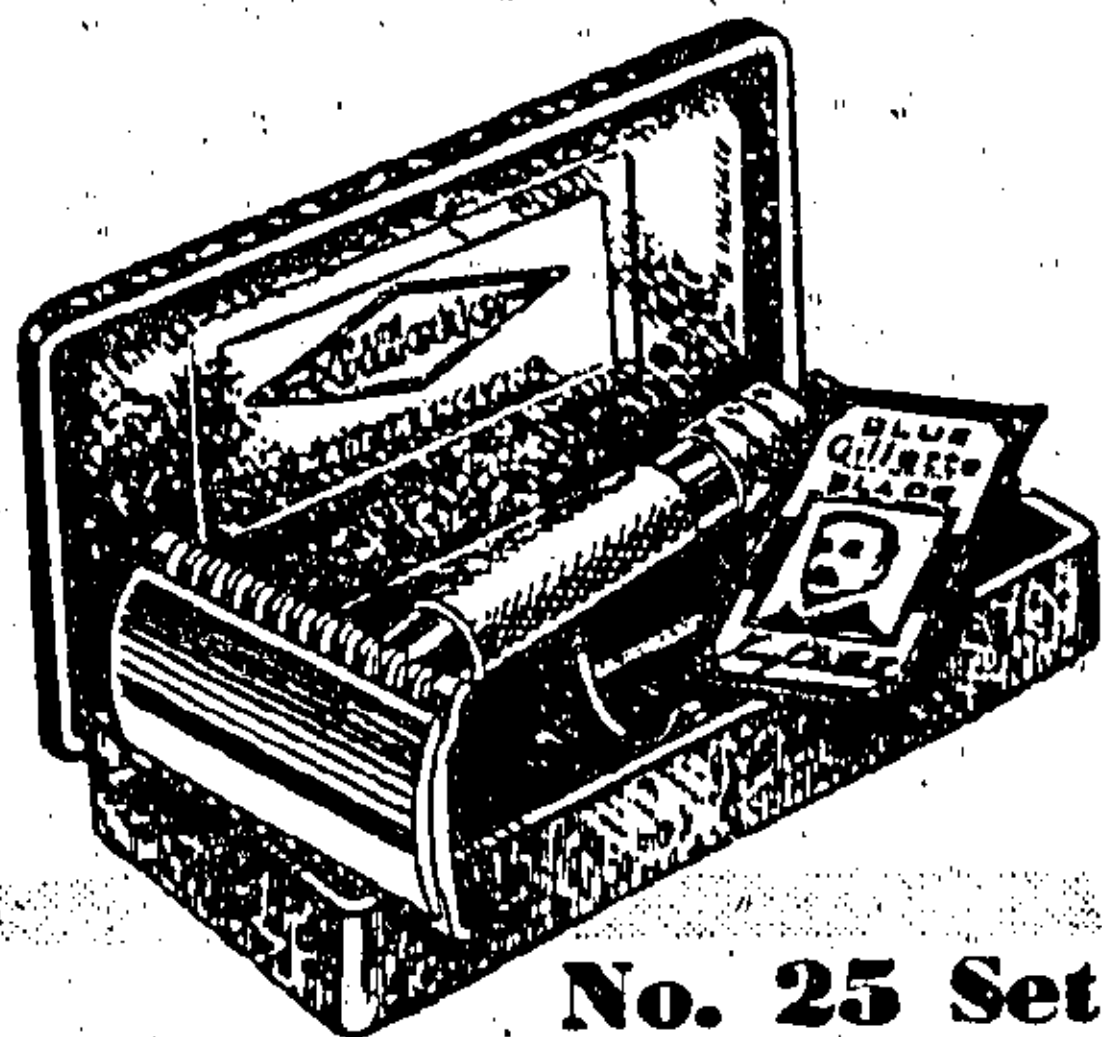
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Children's Hour.
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
You're Here. You're There. You're Everywhere. (Kahal and Leob). Follin. Myself (Lawrence and Tinturin). Ain't She The Dainty (theme song "Aunt Sally"). I Want A Fair And Square Man (theme song "Aunt Sally"). Wake Up And Live—Selection: "The Hit Parade"—Selection.

12.50 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Medley Of Day's Favourites. Intro: A bachelor guy (The Merry Widow). Bohemia (The Happy Day). Leander (Kathie the Dancer). Under the Deodar (A Country Girl). You're in love (Gipsy Love). Palace Theatre Intro: Anything Goes (from same). Blue Room (The Girl Friend). Tea for Two (No. No. Nanette).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Chopin—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21.
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

1.30 p.m. Butler and Euphy Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Indian Love Lyric. Woodford-Finden. Mikulic—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Invitation to the Dance (Weber). The Little Ring (The Maiden's Wish—Chopin). Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Franz Schönburnsfield. The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch—Bayer, arr. (Lepold). The Coolies Of Sumatra (Jes-sel). Chinese Street Serenade (Siede). Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshimoto). "Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan). Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

2.40 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. List—Benediction De Dieu Dans La Solitude.

Piano Solo by Louis Kentner.

7.20 p.m. F. Weissmann and Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

7.25 p.m. London Relay—Unborn Tomorrow.

A short play for broadcasting by J. Alex Pemberton. Produced by Anthony McDonald. The scene is set in the interior of a pleasant wood on a hot summer's day.

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, MARCH 3
ADMIRALTY, FEB. 25

R.N.
Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. stated:—G. MacClelland (Oct. 1933); R. C. Watkins (June 6, 1935); Ashford (Jan. 15, 1938); P. W. Edwards (Feb. 5, 1938); A. Gregory (Jan. 24); J. H. Shears (Feb. 17).

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Captain H. M. Burroughs has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King from Feb. 22, in succession to Captain J. H. Godfrey, C.B., who has been promoted to Flag Rank.

FEBRUARY 25

R.N.
Lieut. D. S. Williams placed on Retd. List (Feb. 28).

Cd. Gunns. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—Exton (Jan. 1); F. J. Titball (Jan. 6); E. W. Niblett (Jan. 12); A. E. J. Lamport (Jan. 18); G. H. Disbury (Jan. 29).

Lieut. F. J. Titball placed on Retd. List (Jan. 18) (in substitution for previous notice London Gazette, Jan. 20).

MARCH 1

R.N.
Rev. J. G. Falconer, M.A., to be Chaplain (March 1); Paymr. Sub-Lieut. G. W. D. Springs to be Paymr. Lieut. (March 1); Cd. Gunns. P. W. Semmens placed on Retd. List (Feb. 9).

R.M.
Lieut.-Gen. H. Blount, D.S.O., is placed on the Retd. List at own request (March 1); Maj.-Gen. W. H. L. Trippe, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., to be Lieut.-Gen. (March 1); Lieut.-Col. H. L. M. McCausland is placed on the Retd. List at own request (March 1).

The follg. to be Lieut.-Cols.:—Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. A. R. Chatter, D.S.O.; Maj. A. N. Williams (March 1).

The follg. Actg. Lieuts. to be Proby. Lieuts.:—T. E. R. Foster, R. L. Perkins, J. S. V. Inglis (March 1).

MARCH 2

R.N.
Surf. Lieut.-Comdr. J. Johnston, M.B., Ch.B., to be Surg. Comdr. (March 2); Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. Patrick, M.D., B. Ch., D.O.M.S., to be Surg. Comdr. (March 2); Cd. Elect. C. J. Emery placed on Retd. List (March 2).

MARCH 3

R.N.
Lieut. J. Exton placed on Retd. List (March 3).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE
Miss V. E. M. Gowers has been appointed a Nursing Sister, on probation (March 1).

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 3
REGULAR ARMY
Col. C. S. Tute is granted the hon. rank of Brig. on retirement (March 2); Col. W. K. Reisch, D.S.O., is

7.55 p.m. Reanleek—"Donna Diana"—Overture.

Dresden State Opera Orchestra conducted by Karl Böhm.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—A talk on "The Work of the Y.W.C.A."

8.13 p.m. Liszt—Hungarian Fantasia For Piano And Orchestra.

Jacques Dupont (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by F. Ruhlmann.

8.30 p.m. Studio—Concerto by Raymond Tydesley (Violin) and Gilbert Mullen (Piano).

1. (a) Estrallita (Manuel Ponce). (b) Deutscher Tanz (Mozart)—Raymond Tydesley (Violin) accomp. by Gilbert Mullen at the Piano.

2. Piano Medley. Intro: I've Got A Pocket Full of Dreams; Dinah; Blue Skies—Gilbert Mullen.

3. (a) Meditation from "Thais" (Massenet). (b) Adieu (Primi)—Raymond Tydesley (Violin) accomp. by Gilbert Mullen at the Piano.

9.00 p.m. Magyar Imri and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

La Paloma (Yradler); O Solo Mio (Di Capua). Cockchafer. Yellow Cockchafer. Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Orch.—Thunder And Lightning—Folk. Op. 324 (J. Strauss)—Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Friedler. Vocal—Un Violin Dans La Nuit (from revue "Parade Du Monde"—Rosa). Rossini with Orchestra.

Orch.—Tales From The Vienna Woods—Waltz (J. Strauss) Blue Danube Waltz—Philadelphia Symphony Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski. Vocal—Senorita (film "The Girl of the Golden West")—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Serenade (Lohar)—Albert Sandier and His Orchestra. Vocal—Ay Ay Ay (Perez and Freire)—Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orch. Dance Orch.—Star Dust.

—Fox-Trot—Coleman Hawkins with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stevie Lind (Piano). Vocal—It's Raining Sunbeams (film "100 men and a girl")—Deanna Durbin with Orchestra. Dance Orch.—My Own—Fox-Trot (film "That Certain Age")—You're As Pretty As A Picture—Fox-Trot (film "That Certain Age")—Henry King and His Orchestra. Vocal—Alexander's Ragtime Band (Berlin); Dinah (Lewis Young-Akt)—The Boswell Sisters with Orch. and Guitar accomps. Dance Orch.—A Melody From The Sky—Fox-Trot; (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")—Maurice Winnick and His Orch. Vocal—Change Partners (film "Carefree")—Fred Astaire with Ray Noble and His Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Somebody Stole My Gal—Quickstep; Ain't She Sweet?—Fox-Trot—Brian

granted the temp rank of Brig. while empd. as D.D.S. and T. Army Hdqrs. India (Dec. 22, 1938).

The follg. to be Cols.:—Lt.-Col. Sir John E. Laurie, Bt., D.S.O., "Unempd. List, late Seaforth" (Feb. 23), with seny. June 1937; Lt.-Col. T. Meade, from R.A. (Feb. 24), with seny. June 26, 1938; Lt.-Col. R. Evelyn-Smith, from Wilt. R. (Feb. 25).

COMMANDS AND STAFF
The follg. appts. are made:—Col. Sir John E. Laurie, D.S.O., to be Comdr. Tientsin Area (temp) and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (Feb. 23); Col. T. Meade to be Comdr. R.A. the British troops in China, and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (Feb. 24); Col. W. Napier-Clavering, D.S.O., from A.A. and Q.M.G., 4th Div., to be Brig. I/c. Admin. the British troops in Egypt, and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (Feb. 25); Col. R. Evelyn-Smith to be A.A. and Q.M.G., 4th Div. (Feb. 25); Capt. K. C. G. Smith, 12th L. from Instr. Mil. Coll. of Science, to be Staff Capt. War Office (Jan. 16); Capt. C. J. W. Simpson, 5th Mahattas L.L. to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Feb. 8); Capt. I. D. H. Helby, R. Bt. R. to be Staff Capt. Hong Kong Int. Bde. (Feb. 23).

CAVALRY
The follg. are secd. for serv. at Cav. Depot, Catterick (Jan. 3):—K.D.G.—Lt. W. N. Cairns.

The Bays—Maj. G. W. C. Draffen; Capt. The Vicar. Knebworth.

3rd L.—Maj. O. F. M. Tudor.

9th L.—Capt. J. A. Cooke.

13th/18th L.—Maj. C. H. Turner.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
Maj. H. G. G. Digges is secd. for serv. with the Indian Army (Jan. 20) and relinquishes the appt. of Adj. The follg. are secd. to the elb. (Jan. 21):—Capt. C. J. Gittings, Capt. S. C. Blaber.

The follg. are secd. for serv. with the T.A. (Jan. 21):—Capt. R. F. Hodson, Mackenzie, Capt. L. M. Kenyon-Fuller, Capt. M. G. Gregson.

Capt. E. C. A. Wood is secd. while holding an appt. as Exptl. Off. Mech. Exptl. Estab. (Feb. 6); Lt. P. R. R. Slade is secd. for serv. with the Ind. Army Ord. Corps (on prob) (Dec. 18, 1938).

O.D. and A.A. Branch—Maj. H. V. Allpress to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 24).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Capt. K. E. Holmes, B.A., is secd. while holding an appt. as Mil. Member. R.E. and Signals Bd. (Feb. 4).

FOOT GUARDS
Gren. G'ds—Capt. J. B. Ford is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 22).

INFANTRY
R.W. Fus.—Capt. E. R. Freeman to be Maj. (Feb. 22).

R.R.C.—Maj. the Hon. G. Campbell retires on ret. pay (March 4).

White R.—Maj. K. J. P. Olliphant, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 25).

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"History in the Making" by Stanley Lowe (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

12.30—"World Affairs." Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D).

2.45—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D).

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.15—Dinner Music (A).

4.20—News (D).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

6.45—The B.B.C. Television Orchestra (D).

7.00—Ballet Concert (A).

7.25—"Unborn Tomorrow." Short play by J. Alex Pemberton (D).

7.30—The Sydney String Quartet (A).

7.55—"Swing Song." with Ben Franklin and his Orchestra (D).

8.15—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

8.35—Recital by Harry Blech, violinist (D).

8.45—Music from new records (H.I.).

9.00—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A); News commentary (H.I.).

9.15—"World Affairs." Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—News (D); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.I.).

10.00—The Central Band of H.M. Royal Air Force (D).

12.00—News (D).

12.20—"Matters of Moment." Talk by Edward Thompson (D).

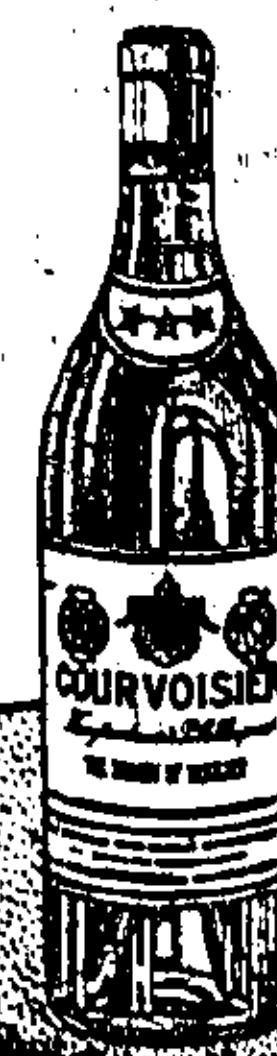
12.35—Musical Portraits, by Constance Carrods (D).

Lawrence and His Quartet. Vocal—No Regrets (Tobias. Ingraham).—Frances Faye with Drums Guitar and Bass Accom. Dance Orch.—Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (film "You can't have everything")—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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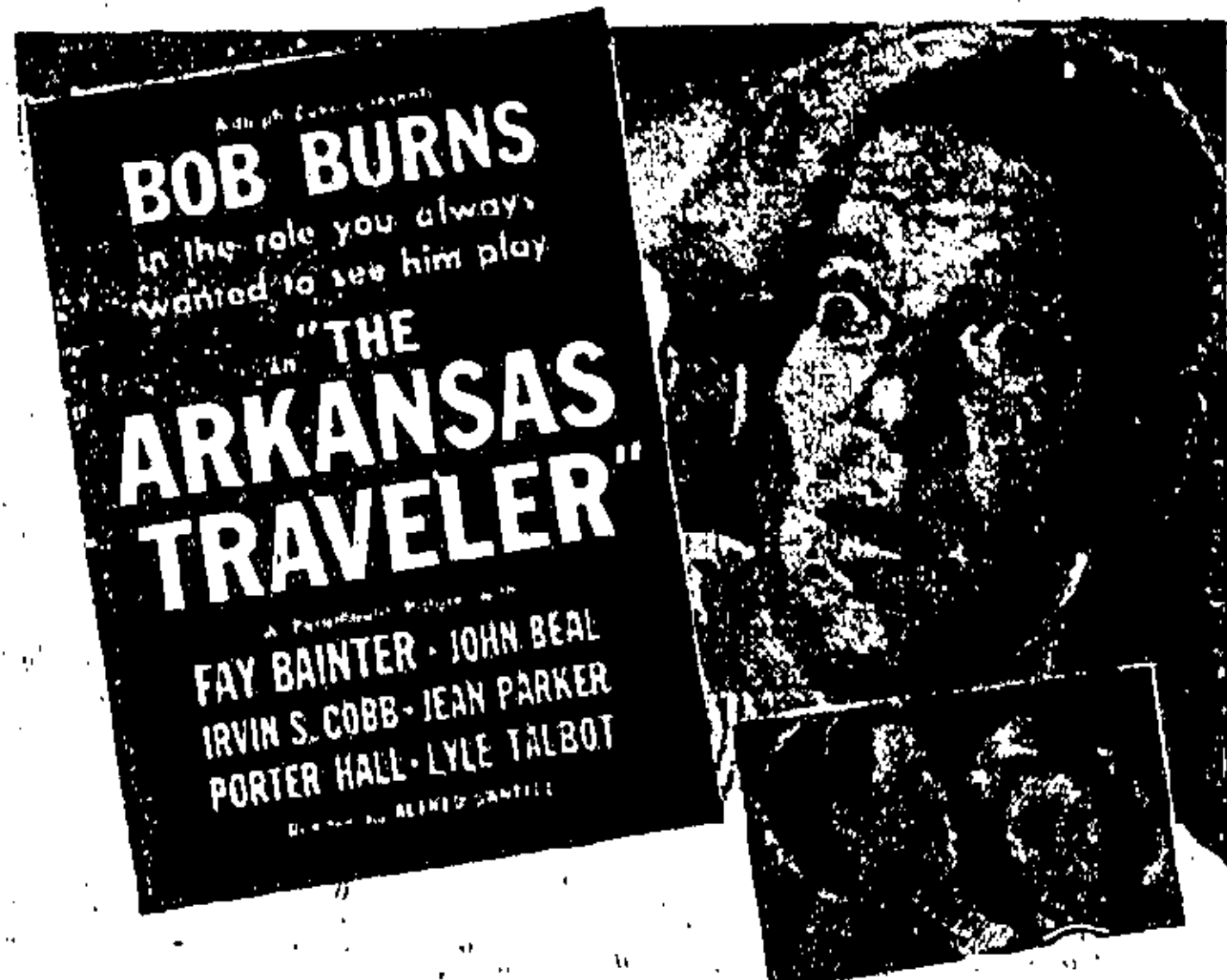
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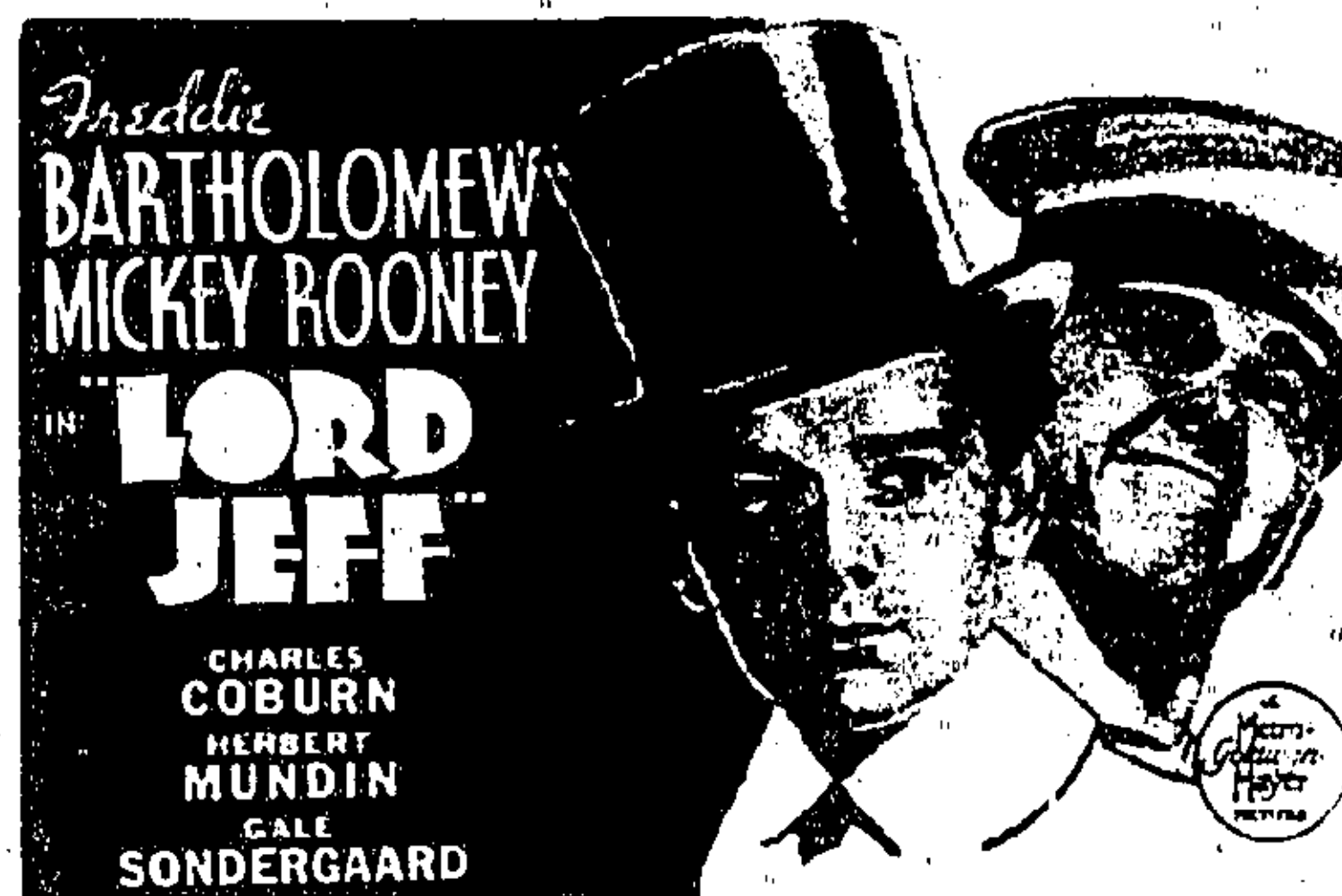


TO-MORROW Bobby Breen
RKO-Radio Picture in "FISHERMAN'S WHARF"

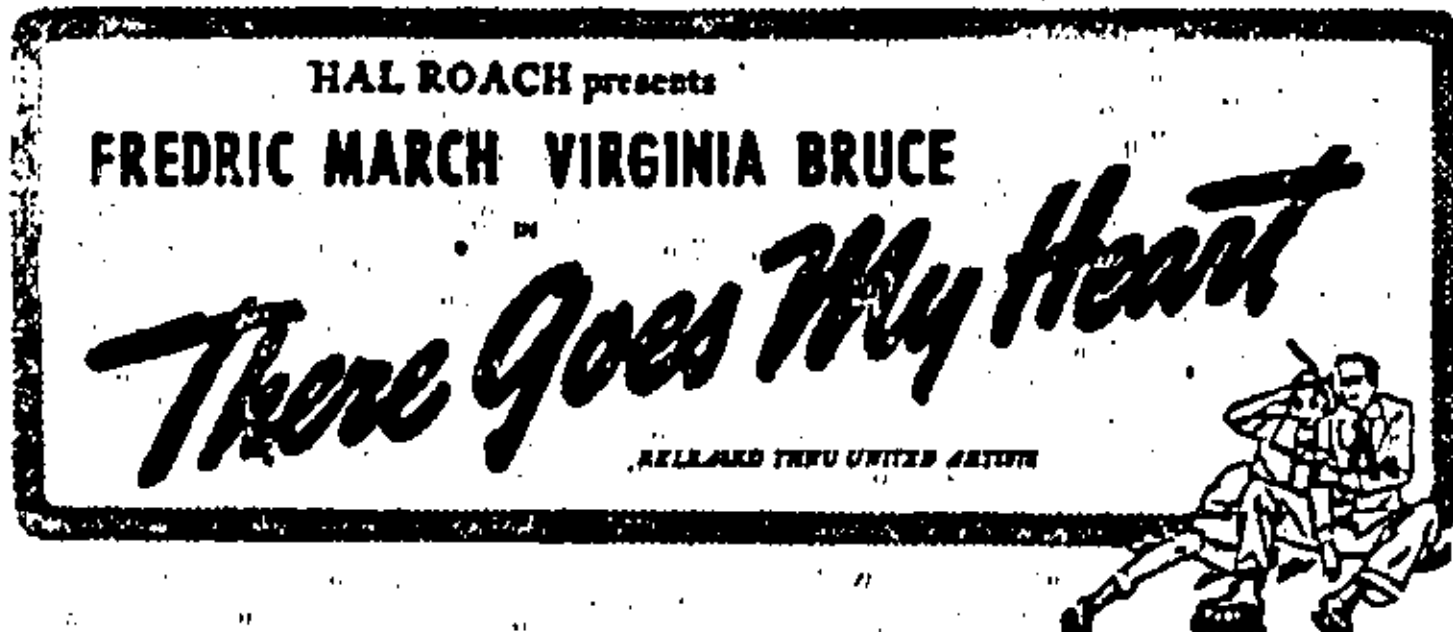
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TO-MORROW: "THE KING STEPS OUT"

Latest news story concerns Kay Francis announced four Irishman-about-town Errol Flynn, months ago that she would retire who defended the north of Erin in from the screen permanently when a slugging match with Aidan Roark, a Darryl Zanuck assistant from the south of Ireland. Dashing Errol, knocked out his opponent. The impromptu match was held at Liz Whitney's Sunday night cocktail party, and among the guests were Bruce Cabot, Pat da Cicco and David Niven.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Gateway"
QUEEN'S:
"Arkansas Traveller"
ORIENTAL:
"Lord Jeff"
CATHAY:
A New Walt Disney Variety Programme

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"His Exciting Night"
STAR:
"Sing Baby Sing"
MAJESTIC:
"The Shopworn Angel"

Coming

KING'S:
"Holiday"
QUEEN'S:
"Fisherman's Wharf"
ORIENTAL:
"There Goes My Heart"
"If I Were King"
CATHAY:
"The Life Of The Party"
ALHAMBRA:
"Fisherman's Wharf"
STAR:
"The King Steps Out"
MAJESTIC:
"The Adventurers Of Marco Polo"

"GATEWAY" AT THE KING

Dramatic Ellis Island—last portal of freedom—provides the background for the absorbing story in the "Gateway," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. The 20th Century - Fox stars, Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan are the featured players. According to Associate Producer Samuel G. Engel, the screen play by Lamar Trotti, based on an original by Walter Reisch, provides a marked departure from the usual Hollywood romance. "Gateway," the producer said, "depicts those caught in the human wave beating against Ellis Island, most dramatic spot on earth. Since 1892, more than 20,000,000 human beings have passed through there." Darryl F. Zanuck, in charge of production, selected Gregory Rattoff, Binnie Barnes, Gilbert Roland, Raymond Walburn, John Carradine, Maurice Moscovitch, Harry Carey, Marjorie Gateson and Lyle Talbot for the featured cast.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
Samoa hurricane, 1889. St. Julian of Cilicia.
AUCTIONS.—Valuable Curios, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES.—Central British Assn. Cabaret Supper Dance, at Peninsula Hotel Rose Room.
LECTURES.—A.R.P., Public Restaurant, Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.; at Volunteer Hqs., 10.15 a.m. First Aid. (In English), at Queen Mary Hospital, 2nd floor, North Wing, 8 p.m.; Air Raid Warden's Course in Chinese, at Shaikwan Public Dispensary, 6 p.m.; Mr. M. F. Key lectures at Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
MOON.—Chinese 1 Moon, 26th Day.
SOCIAL.—St. Andrew's Club Social, 8 p.m. (Farewell to Mrs. R. Baldwin); Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Bridge and Mahjong Competitive Games, 10 a.m.; Cheong Club Bridge evening; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, at Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.; R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Bldg., Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—6.33 a.m. SUNSET.—6.33 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 08.25 and 18.30 Low at 00.52 and 11.49.

SHAW SAYS PICTURE HONOUR IS INSULT

MOVE FOR SPIRITUAL MOBILISATION IN H.K.

In response to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's appeal for spiritual mobilisation, Chinese residents in Hongkong are planning to start a spiritual mobilisation movement here.

Inquiries made among the local Chinese educational circles reveal that all Chinese schools in the Colony will start the movement beginning from April 1.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is also planning to launch the movement among the local business circles in the near future.

Bernard Shaw considers that the Hollywood Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has insulted him by placing "Pygmalion" as the year's best-written screen play. "It's an insult for them to offer me any honour," he told a reporter. "They might as well send some honour to King George VI. for being the only King in Britain."

"Of course, it's a good film. It's the only film, but it wouldn't have been if Hollywood had made it. They would have used my name as a famous author and then handed the play to a call boy or some one to adapt for the films."

Shaw wants to see all his plays filmed—as he wrote them. It is rumoured that Clark Gable is coming to play in "The Devil's Disciple."

Solution No. 258

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L E S S I N E E T E D A M

Jack Holt, whose latest Columbia production is "WHISPERING ENEMIES," was one of the first Hollywood stars to take up polo. He has virtually given up the game since picture-making permits of no time to practice, but enjoys it by acting as referee on Sundays.

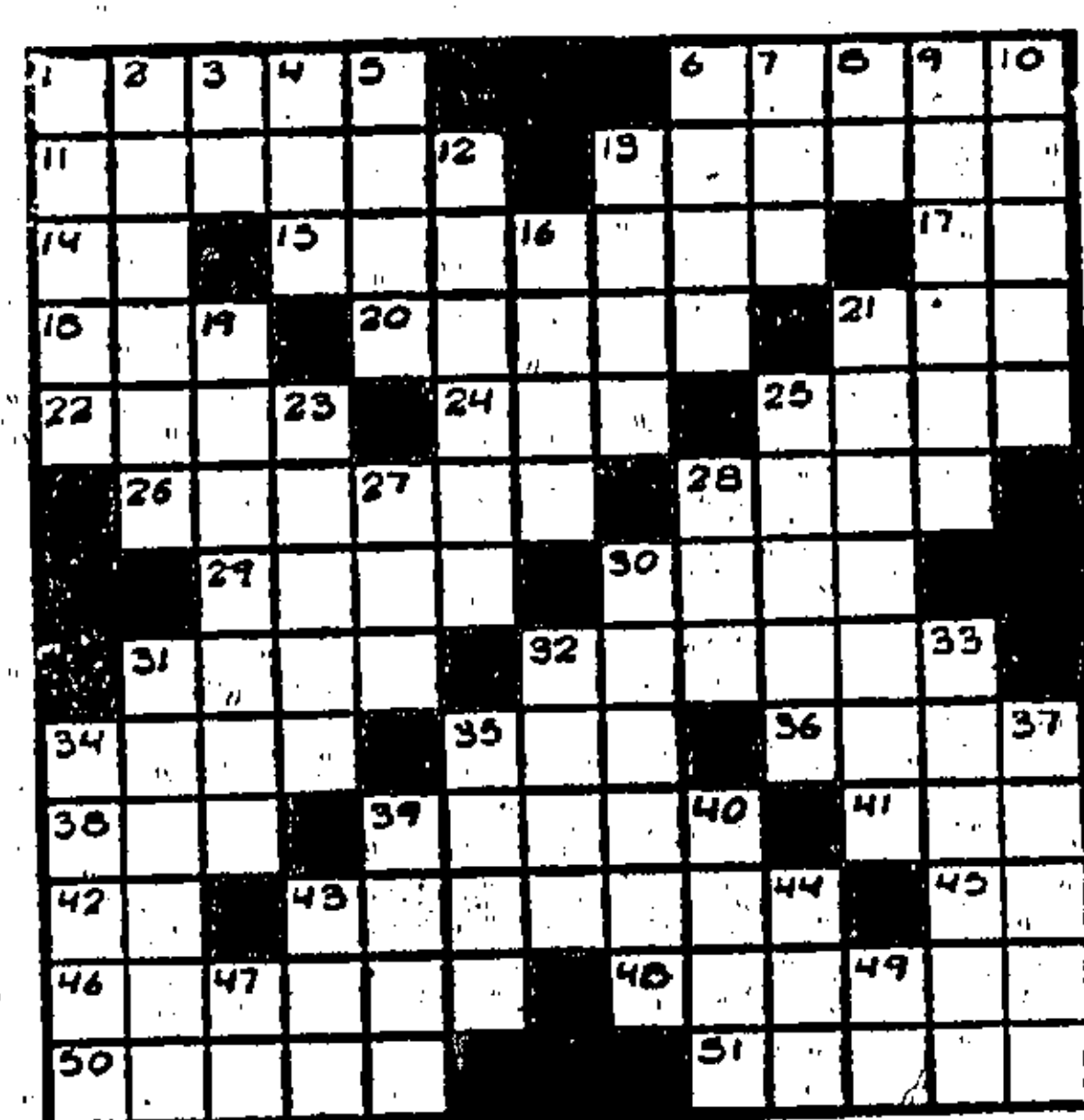
CROSSWORD NO. 259

ACROSS

- Common-place
- Variety of ruby spinel
- Grasses
- Preliminary sketch
- Personal pronoun
- Desires with eagerness
- Negative
- Writing fluid
- Cloth
- Vehicle
- Grows old
- Kind of cloth
- Opening for passage
- Respect
- Detest
- Converts into leather
- Tissue
- Dry
- Ruminants
- Hebrew measure
- Son of Noah
- Blemish
- The sun
- Part of a garment turned back
- Beverage
- Suffix
- pertaining to
- Indicted
- Half an em
- Verbal noun
- Longs
- Public storehouse
- Struck

DOWN

- Brazil diamond

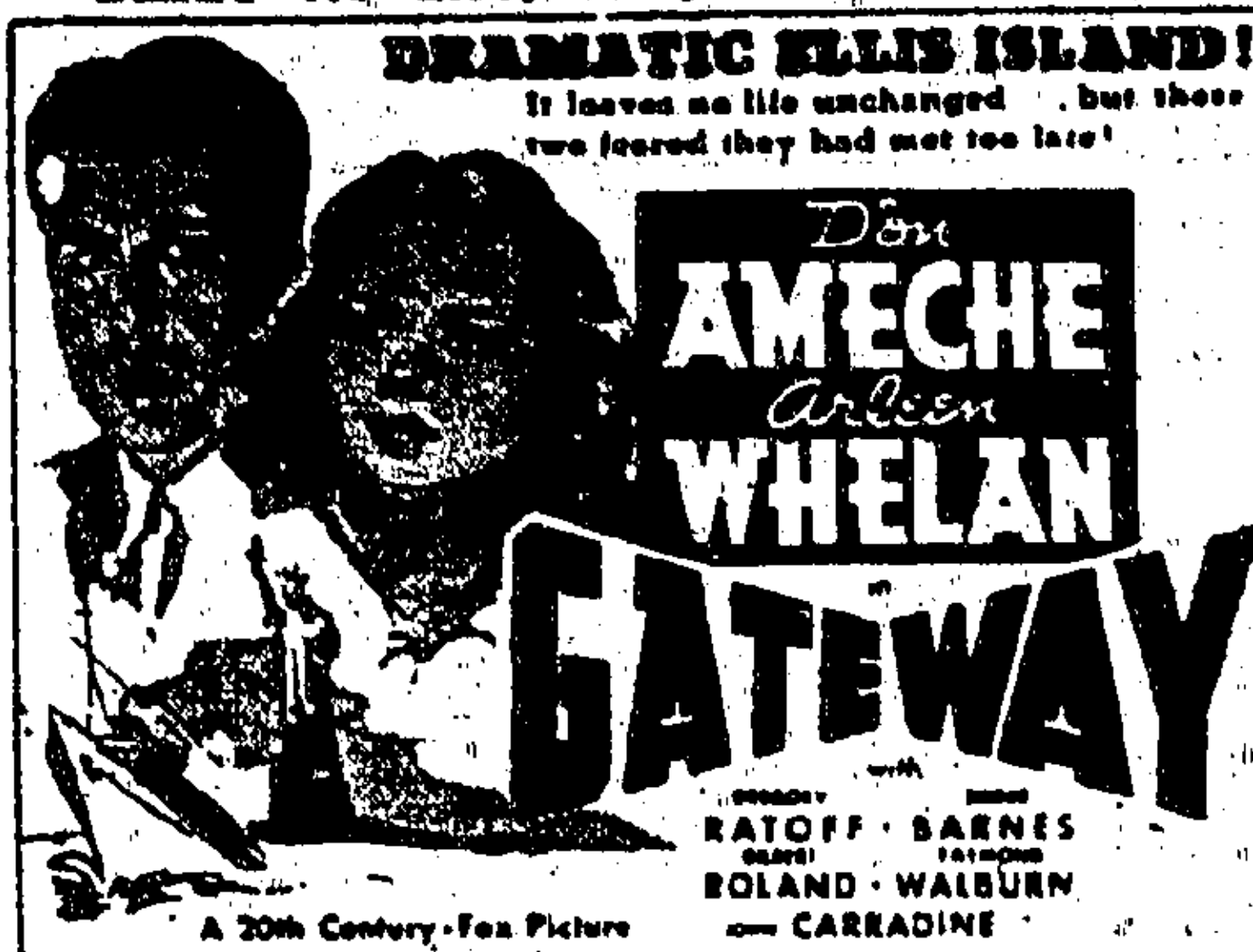


- Exact satisfaction for
- Symbol for neon
- Data
- Girl
- Part of "to be"
- Beast of burden
- Chinese measure
- Related through the father
- Breathes noisily
- Uses frugally
- Fall in drops
- Newspaper paragraph
- European
- Genus of American trees
- One of a series of steps
- Strong winds
- Conclusion
- Border of a garment
- In a subdued manner
- Trifling love affair
- Sleeveless garment
- Channel in England
- Indian tribe
- Member of a crew
- Taut
- Narrow road
- Dregs
- Young dog
- Barrier preventing floods
- Egyptian sun god
- Proposed international language

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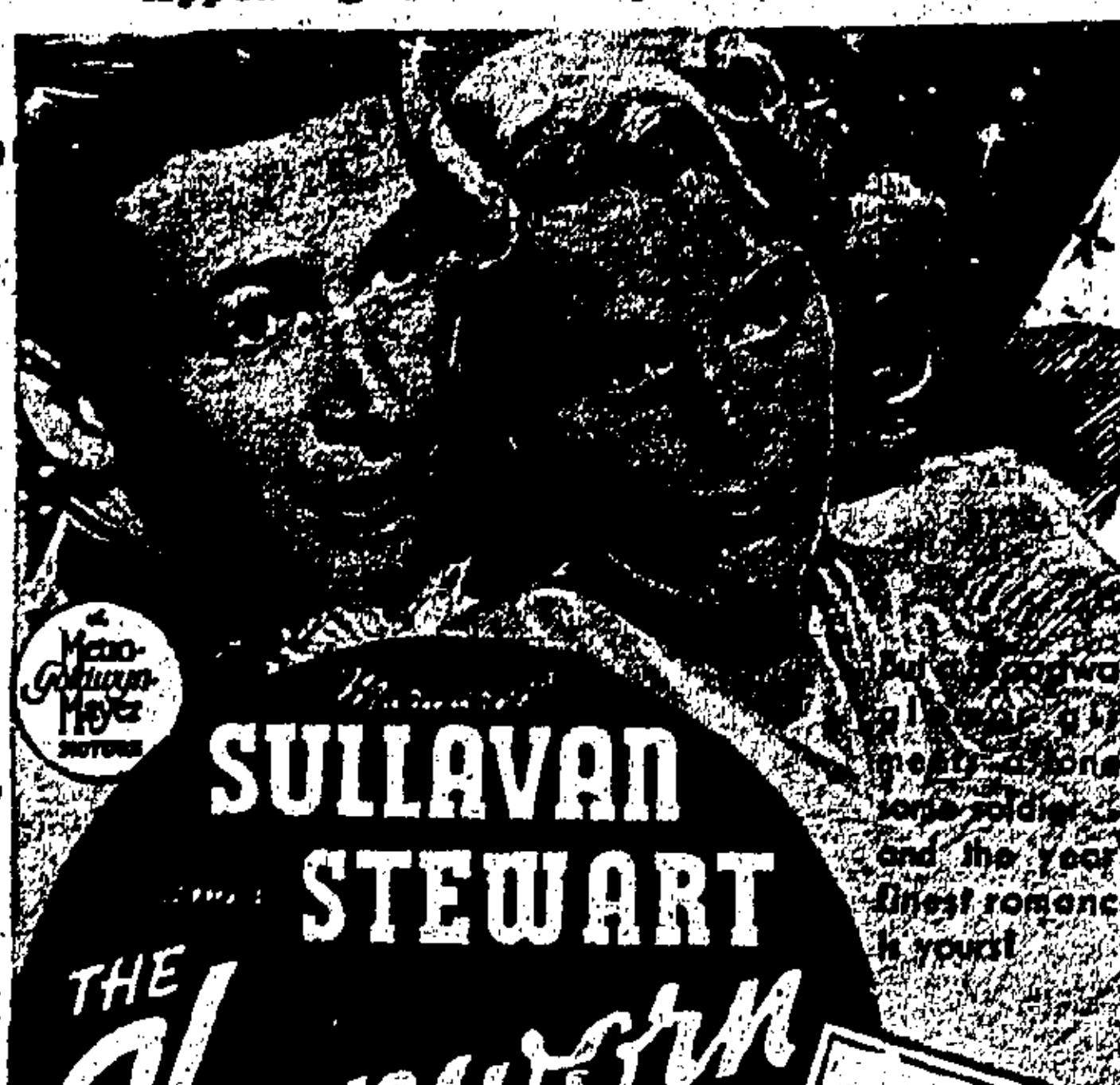
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WOMEN'S PAGE

NEWSETTES

Dr. W. Yuen arrived yesterday from Singapore in the s.s. Corfu.

Mr. D. Fraser arrived from Singapore in the s.s. Corfu.

Mrs. V. Soby arrived from London, yesterday morning in the s.s. Corfu.

Colonel V. R. Burkhardt arrived from Singapore yesterday in the s.s. Corfu.

Mr. S. J. Chen was a passenger arriving on the s.s. Corfu yesterday from Singapore.

Mrs. H. West was a passenger in the s.s. Corfu which arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

A traction agreement was signed at the Chinese Embassy in London on Mar. 14.

Mr. S. J. Chen, who has been visiting Singapore, has returned to Hongkong in the Corfu.

Mr. A. E. Nobbines, of the Asia Agencies, Shanghai, arrived here in the P. & O. s.s. Corfu yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Nobbines, of the Asia Agencies, arrived in the Colony in the s.s. Corfu yesterday from Panang.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. W. Harrison, R.N., arrived in the Colony in the s.s. Corfu from Colombo yesterday morning.

Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, R.N., and their daughter Miss R. E. Mitchell arrived in Hongkong in the s.s. Corfu from London.

Mr. E. E. Johnson will shortly arrive from the United States and open a U.S. Maritime office in the Colony.

Captain H. H. Fantham, of the H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., is confined to the French Hospital with a slight illness.

Mrs. H. E. Wright was a traveller in the s.s. Corfu from Bombay. Her husband is engaged in the insurance business in Shanghai.

Mr. W. M. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, celebrates his 34th birthday to-day.

Mr. A. M. Holland, of the Public Works Department, returned to the Colony yesterday morning in the s.s. Corfu from London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison, of the Harbour Department, returned from London yesterday in the P. and O. steamer Corfu.

Mr. T. Coleman, also of the Kowloon Docks, is going on leave on Saturday, sailing in the liner Rawalpindi.

Col. V. R. Burkhardt, G. S. O. 1, has returned to the Colony from Singapore. He travelled in the Corfu.

Mr. D. Fraser has returned to Hongkong after a trip to Singapore. He was among the Corfu's passengers.

Mr. J. L. Simmon, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Shanghai, is travelling to the northern port, from Home in the s.s. Corfu.

Colonel and Mrs. G. E. Grimsdale, Royal Engineers, and their two children arrived in the Colony on the s.s. Corfu yesterday from London.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, of the British Embassy, are returning to Shanghai in the s.s. Corfu which arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning.

Mr. H. E. Wright, of the Yorkshire Insurance Co. and the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., is a passenger in the s.s. Corfu from Bombay returning to Shanghai.

Mr. C. L. Martin, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Shanghai, and Mrs. Martin and their children, were among the through passengers in the Corfu for Shanghai.

The following passengers sailed by the s.s. Tingsang for Shanghai on Mar. 15:—Mrs. G. Jardine, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. M. R. Wilson, Mrs. Pedersen, Group Capt. Aitken and Mr. Malone.

Mr. A. Marshall, of the Kowloon Docks, is going on Home leave via Canada. He is sailing in the liner Empress of Japan which leaves to-morrow.

Sub-Insp. T. E. Wilkinson, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, passed through Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Corfu. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. A. Harman, whose husband is associated with the Shanghai Power Co., is travelling to Shanghai in the Corfu, which arrived here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and their two children passed through the Colony in the s.s. Corfu on their way to Shanghai. Mr. Martin is connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Co. in the North.

Mr. D. W. MacEwen, who is being transferred to Shanghai from the local office of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., returned to the Colony yesterday in the s.s. Corfu en route to the north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. R. Humble, of the Kowloon Docks, are proceeding on Home leave in the P. and O. Rawalpindi on Saturday. They will be accompanied by their two children.

Gen. Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme Defence Council, has been named concurrently Secretary-General of the National Spiritual Mobilisation Association.

Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Miss R. Robertson and two other young members of the family returned to Hongkong yesterday from London in the s.s. Corfu. Mr. Robertson is connected with the Medical Department in the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, is proceeding on Home leave on Saturday in the P. and O. Rawalpindi. He will be accompanied by Mrs. King and the Misses K. and J. King.

The ship's company of H.M.S. Birmingham will present a musical farce, entitled "Wild Boar's Inn," in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday at 9 p.m. Proceeds will be in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children.

The s.s. Chenonceaux, which was due to arrive in Hongkong from Marseilles on Mar. 18, has been delayed en route. Consequently, she will only arrive in Hongkong on Sunday, Mar. 19 at 9 a.m. and sail for Shanghai and Kobe on the same day at 2 p.m.

At the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 9 o'clock, Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.E., will give an address on a journey across the United States by motorbus, with an account of Yosemite, the Carlsbad Caverns and the Grand Canyon. An original feature of the evening will be a pagéant of American men's fashions, illustrating cowboys' clothes and other gay styles, including the "Gipsy Doodle" shirts popular in Honolulu. Professor R. Robertson, of the Hongkong University, will preside.

Mr. J. McKelvie, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and a member of the H. K. F. A. Council, is proceeding on Home leave to-morrow, sailing in the Empress of Japan accompanied by Mrs. McKelvie and their three children.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. Lau Tak-po, General Manager of the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Services, and Mrs. Lau on the death of their five-year-old niece following an attack of dysentery. The little girl's mother passed away only recently and father is at present in Australia.

The Conference of the Council of Academia Sinica adjourned yesterday after a two-day session. Important resolutions passed at the Conference include the formulation of a wartime academic research programme, the establishment of research institutes in the Southwest and the erection of a library in Kunming. The Council received a telegram from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek emphasizing the importance of academic studies in emergency times.



Mrs. Fehily, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Kelly and Mrs. Gray photographed at the Annual Race meeting held at Happy Valley recently. (Photo by Lela).

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Mr. Sung I-chung, Journalist son of Mr. Sung Far-tan, Chinese Consul-General in Johannesburg, was married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, to Miss Ying Yi, daughter of Prof. Ying Shih. The bride recently arrived in Hongkong from Honolulu.

Witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. Eaton K. C. Tsai and Mr. Shih Chao-chang.

The marriage also took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. Lau Kwong-chung, son of the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak, one-time member of the Legislative Council, and Miss So Shuk-yin.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr. Lau Tak-po, and Mr. T. S. So were the witnesses.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Lew Soo-gong, engineer, of No. 422, Prince Edward Road, third floor, and Miss Lai Tak-kan, of No. 11, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong; Mr. Yu Yu-fan, clerk of the Statistical Office, Imports and Exports Department, and Miss Leung Yeung-wai, of No. 240, Queen's road West, first floor; Mr. Han Chee-kwok, engineer, of No. 9, Dragon Terrace, second floor, and Miss Soo Luin-tseng, of No. 25, Shing On Street, second floor, Saiwanho.

Round About

A few of the large commercial vessels coming into this bay are usually met off the Star Ferry pier by a small escort of sampans. In these little boats are Chinese boys wearing only shorts; screaming, shouting and hollering a welcome and their desire for coppers, to the passengers lining the promenade deck. If their remuneration is large enough they dive into the water, or else they use nets attached to long poles.

One early, chilly morning a steamer was met by this small band and a new form of entertainment and salesmanship was introduced by one particular boat and its boys.

The tallest of three stood in the sampan's center; on his head was a man's hard straw hat, a little worse for wear. Sitting on his boy's shoulders was another, also wearing a discarded hard straw, and standing on his shoulders was the third boy. He was smaller than the others, on his head, too, was a broken hard straw hat, inches too large.

These three were in perfect balance. Screaming and clapping hands they caught any coppers which came their way, however, when coins of larger denominations were received they tipped their hats and performed a tumbling act, all ending up in the water.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Dee Hong-lue, one of the leading Chinese merchants of the Philippines. Deceased, who was closely related to Mr. Dee C. Chuan (vice-president of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines), was president of the firm bearing his name; general manager of the Zambales Lumber Co., president and general manager of the Philippines Red Lumber Co., director of the Philippines Chinese General Chamber of Commerce; director, Philippines Square Garden, Inc.; proprietor of the Manila Lumber Co., director of the Camarines Consolidated Mines; and vice-president of the Malinao Gold Mines.

MAID'S DREAM COMES TRUE

A shabby little maid-of-all-work found a situation in the home of a wealthy woman, Miss Mary Wilbraham, of Capemay, New York.

The capped and aproned maid, Margaret Mohr, toiled around the huge house with her pall and brush, dreaming of how wonderful it would be to be rich, like her employer.

She took her daydreams into the beautiful gardens, and often saw herself wearing expensive clothes, brilliant jewellery.

CALLED TO SICK ROOM
But, back in the kitchen with her work before her, she realised that such a life was out of her reach.

Recently, twenty-six years after she first started work in the house, Margaret was called into the bedroom of Miss Wilbraham, who was ill.

Then she gasped in astonishment, nearly fainted from joy, as her employer said in a quiet voice: "You've been such a faithful servant and so kind to me that I now want you to be my adopted daughter."

MINK COAT AND CHEQUE
A few minutes later, the bewildered Margaret saw a judge and lawyers enter the bedroom, and heard them pronounce her the legally adopted daughter of Miss Wilbraham.

Margaret, radiant with happiness, was presented with a mink coat and a big cheque to buy lots of the things of which she had dreamed.

Anything was hers for the asking, she was told.

"All servants in the world day-dream of happiness like this," she said, "but my dream alone came true."

Chinese cultural circles in Chungking have just received a letter from the Brussels branch of the Belgian Anti-Fascist Vigilance Committee expressing admiration for Chinese unity in the face of Japanese invasion, and belief in China's ultimate victory in the hostilities. The letter promised that assistance will be given China within the power of the Committee.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Figs
Cereal
Creamed Shipped Beef
Popovers
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Clear Onion Soup
Mixed Vegetable Salad Bowl
Macaroni & Cheese
Potato Chips
Fried Tomatoe Rings
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Cauliflower Salad
Stuffed Veal Shoulder
Glazed Onions
Baked sweet potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Hot Biscuits—Mint Jelly
Pineapple Cake
Coffee

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Beginning on Friday last and ending to-day, small blocks, the first four of which appear below, will be published in these columns. These small blocks when properly assembled produce a photograph of OLIVER HARDY and STAN LAUREL, the stars of M-G-M's film "BLOCK-HEADS", which will play simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

There are altogether 28 blocks to produce the photograph, and a group varying from four to five blocks will be reproduced daily in the paper as described above.

Collect the 28 blocks, assemble them to produce a combination photographic likeness of Laurel and Hardy and then send your solution promptly to the Competition Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press", 319 Marina House, before noon to-day. Senders of the first ten correct solutions received will each be given a pair of tickets to see "BLOCK-HEADS".

The solution, together with the names of the winners, will be published to-morrow. Our decision is final. Members of the staff of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and their families are barred from the competition.

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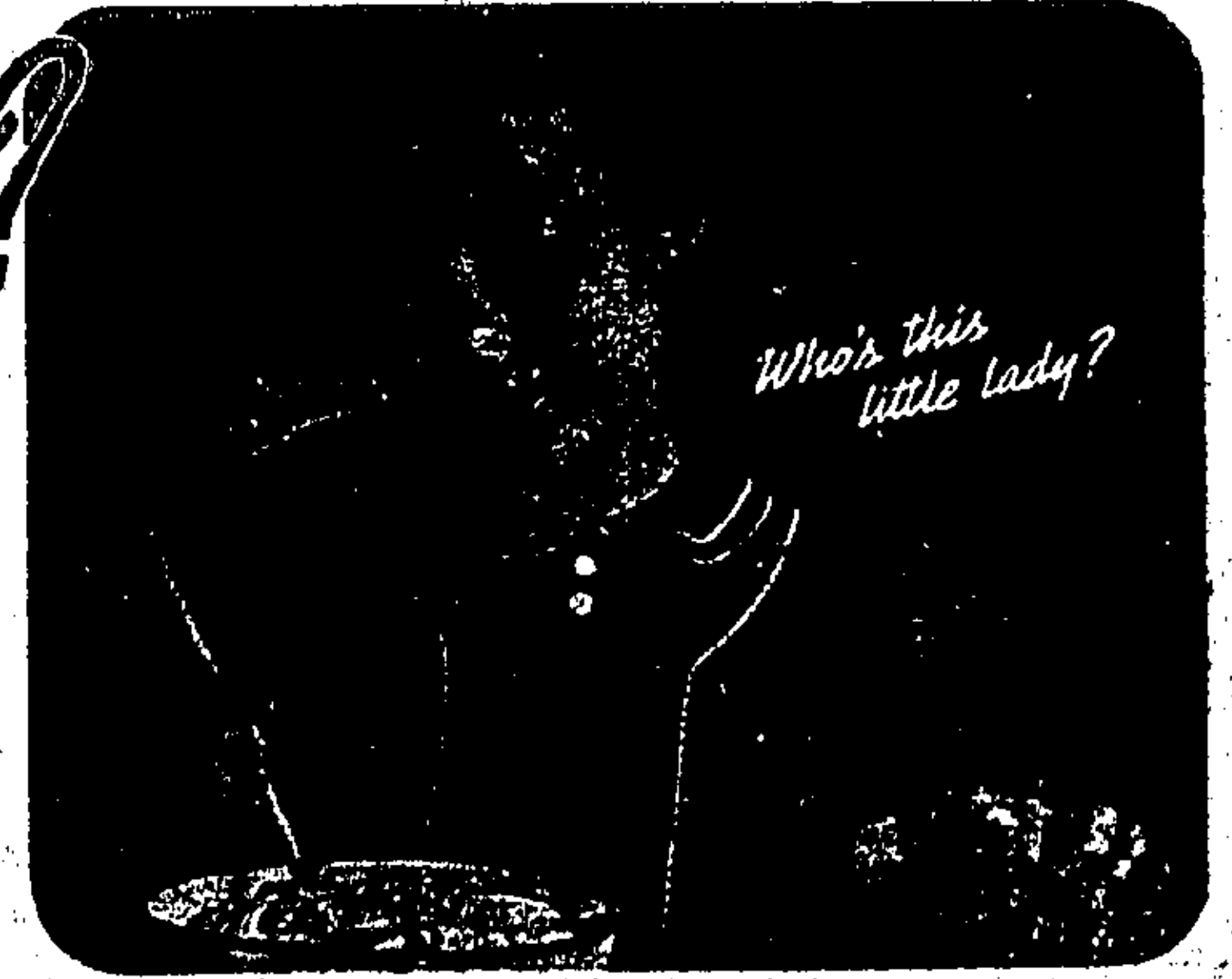
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Kowloon Riding School To Move By Order Of The Health Department

The Kowloon Riding School situated on Ma Tan Wei Road has proved a meeting ground, source of amusement and enjoyment to many residents in Hongkong.

The School formerly under the control of Miss Joan Old, the original organizer, and Mrs. Barbara Cooper changed hands a month ago, Mrs. Cooper buying an interest with Mrs. Sheila Bedell. Now, these new proprietresses find themselves in difficulties. The Riding School's location must be changed by an order from the Health Department.

BRIBERY CHARGE EVIDENCE

Unlicensed Hawker's Story In Court

INDIAN ACCUSED

The case in which an Indian constable, "Nour Dad," is charged with obtaining a bribe of ten cents from Tsoi Tak, hawker, in Wing Lok Street West, on January 11, and misconducting himself as a constable by making illegal exactions from hawkers, was again before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the defendant, whilst Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan prosecuted.

Sit Him, 25, unemployed, was charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of an offence.

Tsoi Nam, 17, an assistant of the complainant, was cross-examined by Mr. Silva, who asked: I put it to you that the Indian constable did not come along and that you brought a false charge against him?—No.

I put it to you that during the fight between your master and second defendant, the latter was arrested in the absence of the Indian constable?—No.

Chau Hing, 50, unlicensed hawker, gave evidence stating that on the day in question, he was hawking near Tsoi Tak's stall. About 1 p.m. Sit Him, who was ahead of the Indian, came up to witness and asked for ten cents, which he gave him.

After this Sit Him went to Tsoi Tak's stall for a similar purpose, but was refused by Tsoi, who said he could not afford to pay so much. When Tsoi again refused payment, the Indian told him to go away, and whilst Tsoi was carrying his stall, he was asked to produce his licence which he did. The Indian then said he wanted to arrest him, to which Tsoi replied, "If you want to arrest me, I shall arrest your fok, the collector."

The Indian then caught hold of Tsoi by the collar, whilst the collector was alleged to have run away, but was caught by witness. The constable then used his truncheon on Tsoi who suggested that they go to the police station but the constable refused, saying that he would telephone to the station.

The hearing was adjourned to March 20, the Indian being remanded in police custody.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 14, in addition to fourteen cases of measles, nine cases of cerebro-spinal fever, six cases of diphtheria, three cases of dysentery, and one case each of enteric fever, chicken-pox and puerperal fever.

TAKING HIS CUE?

Have you noticed that ignorance is almost invariably met by wit in the Law Courts? Here's a recent example:—

The Common Serjeant—What is a hangover?

Counsel—The wages of drink. There is a strong suspicion that they rehearse these things beforehand.

FARM ASSAULT ALLEGED

Evidence By P.W.D. Land Bailiff

Hearing of the witnesses for the defence was concluded before Mr. O. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday in the case in which William Gordon Routley, land bailiff, P.W.D., is summoned for alleged assault on Wong Man-ruing, owner of the New Kowloon Dairy, on February 15.

Routley brought a counter-claim against Wong for having opposed him with violence while he (Routley) was performing the duty of a public officer. Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios is appearing for Wong, while Routley is defended by Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel.

Routley, in the witness-box, questioned by Mr. Williams, stated that Wong hit him in the eye, and it was then that he took hold of Wong by the shoulder. Witness further stated that he believed Wong lost his temper.

An interpreter, who was on duty at Kowloon City Police Station when Routley reported the incident there, stated he noticed that Routley had what appeared to be a cut under his eye while at the station between 3 and 4 p.m. on February 15.

Evidence was also taken from Wong Chi-wing, Routley's Chinese assistant, after which the hearing was further adjourned.

REFUGEES AND DESTITUTES IN THE COLONY

The following are the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural areas for the week ending Mar. 11:—

Urban Areas (Civilians)
King's Park—1,444 as compared with 1,479 on Mar. 4.
Ma Tau Chung—993 as compared with 1,000 on Mar. 4.
North Point—1,608 as compared with 1,527 on Mar. 4.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)
Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward)—35 as compared with 34 on Mar. 4.
Ma Tau Chung—767 as compared with 768 on Mar. 4.

Rural Areas
Kam Tin—2,840 as compared with 2,750 on Mar. 4.
Fanling, North—813 as compared with 835 on Mar. 4.
Fanling, South—1,021 as compared with 1,036 on Mar. 4.
Gill's Cutting—659 as compared with 651 on Mar. 4.
Man Kam To—1,116 as compared with 916 on Mar. 4.

CLERK CONVICTED OF EXTORTION

A fine of \$250, in default, three months' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Fu Yun-ming, 32, clerk, convicted on a charge of attempted extortion of a sum of \$1,000 from Loong Sheung, former Chief Paymaster of the Public Safety Bureau in the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

The defendant was in the witness box for more than four hours when he made a lengthy statement in his defence, challenging the evidence of the complainant, and of Cheung Shing, who had acted as intermediary for the complainant in a series of meetings in boarding houses.

IMPERSONATION OF POLICE OFFICER

Charged with impersonating a police officer, and larceny of a sum of \$50 Chinese currency from a shop fook, on Tuesday, Li Chak-wan, 23, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first count, and a month's imprisonment on the second, and was ordered to pay \$22.50 compensation to complainant, in default, an additional two months' hard labour, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

DEMONSTRATION IN COURT

Claim Against China Underwriters

Au Tat-cho, chief salesman of the Cheong Shing Hong, plaintiffs in the \$30,505.23 insurance claim against the China Underwriters, Ltd., gave a demonstration of how he could distinguish between heavy and light tins of awabi, when the case was resumed yesterday at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Au, who was giving evidence, stepped down when a case of tinned awabi was brought into court and opened, and by shaking various tins showed that they were either light or heavy in contents.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., are appearing for plaintiffs, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Castro Jnr. and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, represent defendants.

Witness was questioned by Mr. Macnamara regarding a consignment of 120 cases of tinned awabi, and explained that while customers had ordered the heavy tins, it was found, when delivery was about to be made, that most of the tins were light.

He went to the godown personally to inspect the goods, said witness, and picked out 100 cases of light tins for the customers, who then wanted that quality as it was easier to sell. Twenty cases were left, of which two contained swollen tins, which meant that the contents were bad, and were thrown away, and 18 of the heavy quality were left in the godown. They were kept back by the firm in anticipation of a better price.

Hearing will be continued this morning.

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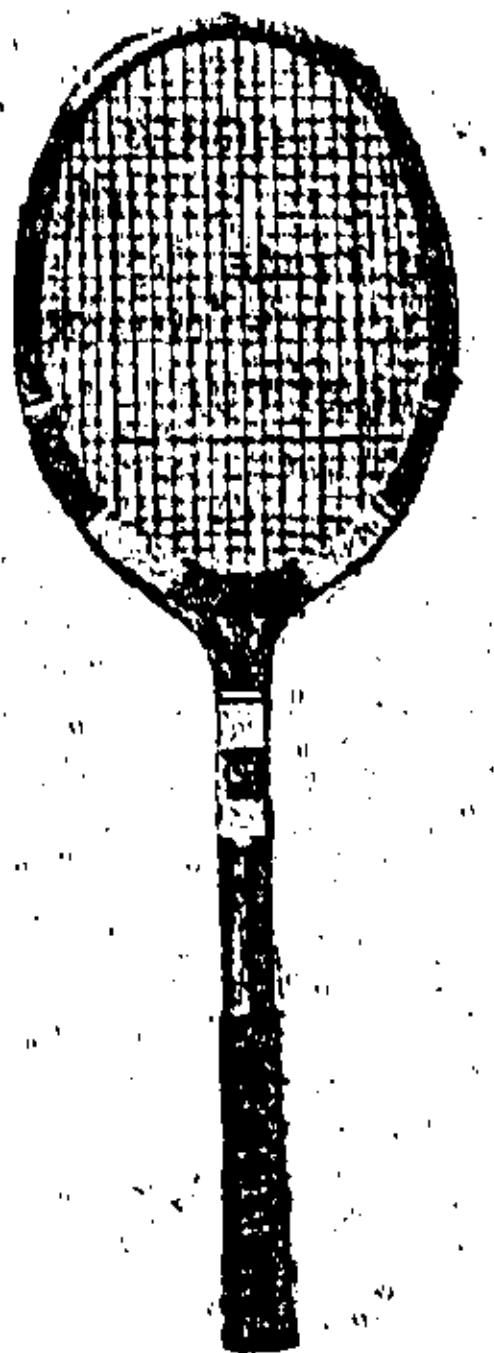
ST. JOHN AMBULANCE RETURNS

The bombing of Shumchuan and Nantau temporarily dislocated the work of the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch in February, but these centres are functioning again, states the returns for last month.

A grand total of 9,740 cases were attended to, made up of 3,746 new cases and 5,832 old cases. A total of 3,224 vaccinations were carried out. At the Haw Par Accident Station, a total of 461 cases was dealt with, and 3,375 vaccinations were carried out.

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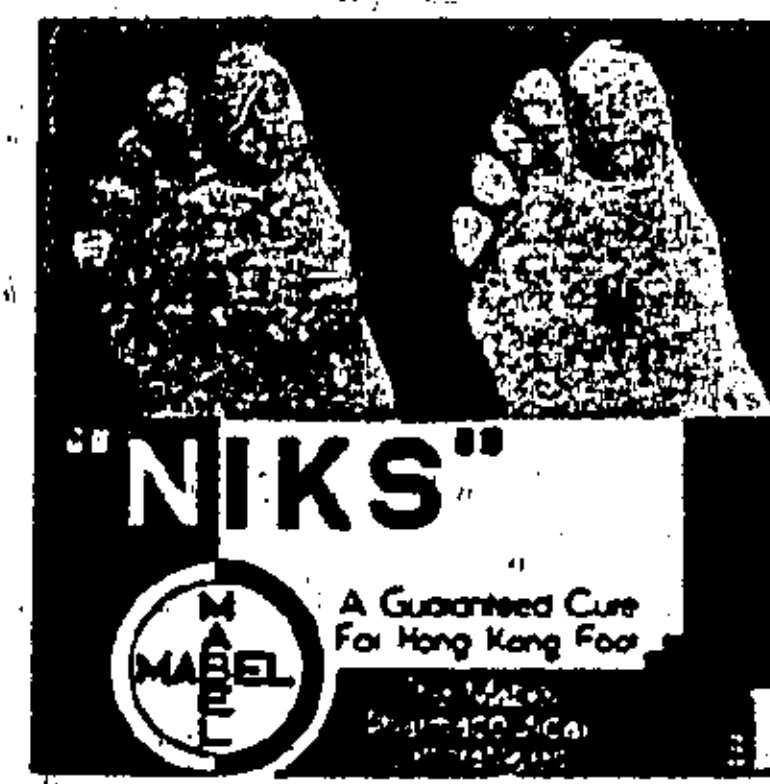
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Weekly Return

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Of 68 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; 20 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 24 accidents were due to other causes.

HELEN WONG CASE

The case in which Chan Fa-yuen, 52, married woman, was charged with exercising control over a 15-year-old girl, Helen Wong, born of an American mother and Chinese father, was concluded before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when the accused was discharged. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, while Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watching brief on behalf of "Mr. X," who was the principal witness for the prosecution.



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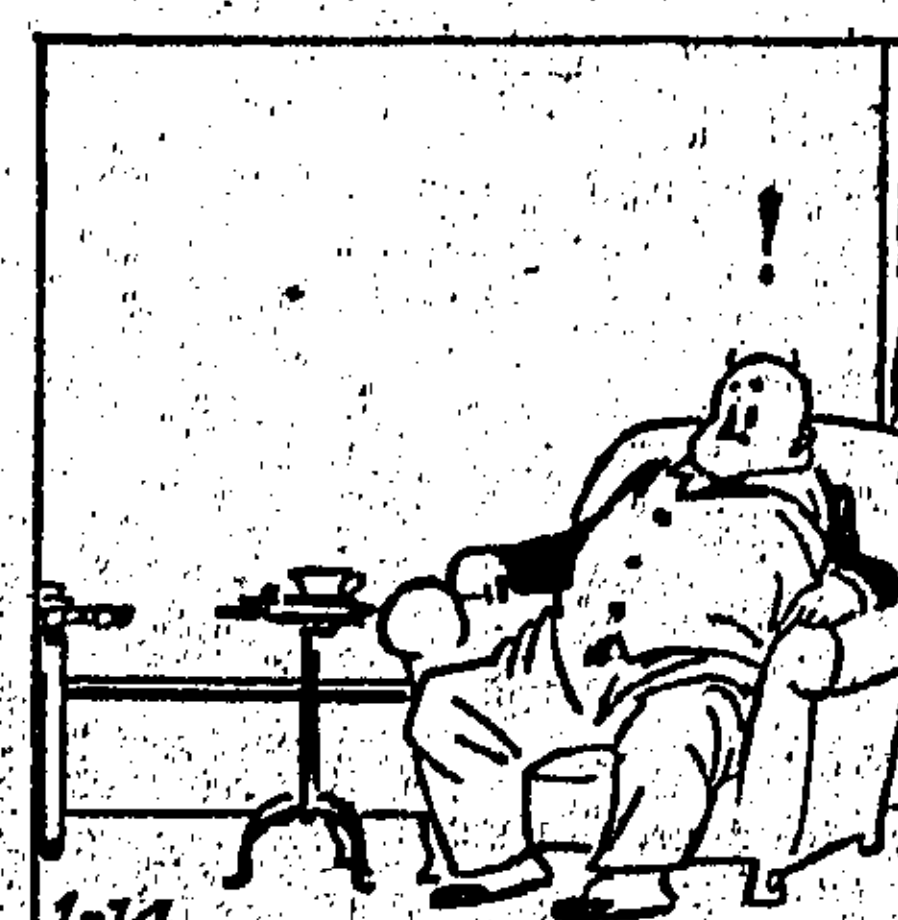
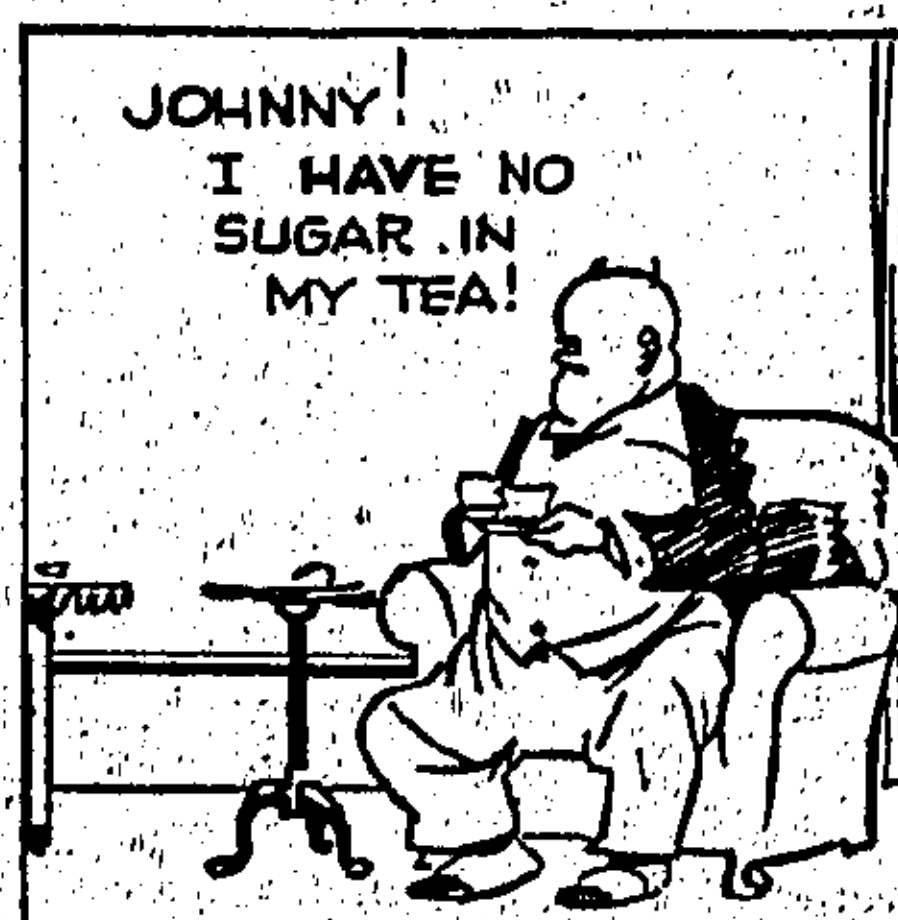
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Regulatory No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2600.	Adjoining New Kowloon Lot No. 2599, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000.	As per sale plan.	About 2,000	210	4,000

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DRAMATIC CHANGE IN EUROPEAN MAP

SWIFT DEVELOPMENTS IN SLOVAK CRISIS

Public Opinion Perplexed: Fate Of The Czechs

BERLIN, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—A Prague report that German troops occupied Moravskaostrava, a town in Moravia, is officially denied in Berlin, but an earlier message stated that Germany was expected last night to take action which would alter the map of Europe.

Dr. Tiso's request for help from Herr Hitler is reported to mean that German troops would march into Slovakia last night in order to restore order and to clarify Dr. Tiso's position.

The fate of the Czechs depends on the visit to Germany of Dr. Hacha and M. Chvalovsky. They arrived in Berlin at 9.41 p.m. and were received by Herr Hitler in the presence of Herr von Ribbentrop and Dr. Goering. Dr. Hacha is stated to have come to Berlin on his own responsibility.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

The whole country is seething with rumours of troop movements. It is stated that altogether forty divisions are in a position of potential mobility, while fourteen others have been detailed for possible immediate action. Two motorized divisions are reported to have left Breslau for the Southern Silesian frontier and large sections of the Berlin-Vienna Road have been closed to civil traffic. The Nazi Motor Corps, a motorized semi-military party organization, left Munich for the frontier and the requisitioning of private cars has started there.

A later message from Prague again confirms the report that German troops occupied the town of Moravskaostrava and that they then advanced as far as the town of Mistek.

HUNGARY'S ULTIMATUM

In the meantime a message from Budapest states that Hungary has sent an ultimatum to Prague demanding the withdrawal of Czech troops from Ruthenia and the release of Hungarian prisoners in Czechoslovakia. The message added that Hungary "declines to accept the responsibility for the consequences if the ultimatum is rejected."

The ultimatum contains five demands: (1) the release of Hungarian prisoners; (2) the immediate cessation of the persecution of Hungarians and the grant to them of rights to organize themselves; (3) the supply of rifles to Hungarian protective organizations; (4) the withdrawal of Czech troops from Ruthenia to begin within twenty-four hours; and (5) full respect for Hungarian property.

A report from Prague later states that it was reliably learned that the Government ordered the return of Czech troops from Carpatho-Ukraine in compliance with the Hungarian ultimatum.

INDEPENDENCE DECLARED

An Ukrainian News Service confirmed the report that Carpatho-

GERMANY & ITALY PREPARING FOR A SHOWDOWN?

WASHINGTON, March 15 (Reuter).—Official circles in Washington view yesterday's developments as unmistakable evidence of the intention of the Totalitarian States to secure the obedience of the remaining small democracies in the coming struggle with France and Britain.

The virtual dissolution of Czechoslovakia has caused a painful impression here, declares the newspaper "Star."

The paper then adds: "This new crisis is regarded as the forerunner of a more serious one before the end of the month. Reports from American diplomatic correspondents in Central Europe indicate that the German and Italian Governments are preparing for a real showdown and that real trouble is likely to start within ten days."

Ukraine has declared its independence, that a new Cabinet has been chosen and that the whole country is in the hands of the Ukrainians. Before that, however, a German radio report stated that Hungarian troops had advanced into Carpatho-Ukraine and had occupied the town of Svalava. A message from Warsaw added that the Polish military detachments on the Polish-Carpatho-Ukrainian frontier had been strengthened.

NEW GOVERNMENT

PRAGUE, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—It was officially announced that the Carpatho-Ukraine Government had been reconstituted. Father Volodine remains as Premier and Dr. Julian Reyva, who was dismissed from office by Prague, becomes Foreign Minister. An official communication states that Dr. Reyva is at present in Germany "defending the interests of his country." The Czech Gen. Prohaska, Minister of the Interior, has been relieved of his office.

The new Government is described as "provisional" and it is generally thought here that Carpatho-Ukraine will place itself under German protection.

APPEAL FOR CALM

The Prague Wireless Station has broadcast an appeal for calm in the present historic events in Bratislava, where, except for a number of steel-helmeted police in the street, conditions are fairly normal.

No flags are flying and work is largely at a standstill, the public appearing to be rather perplexed by the rapid current in events.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT

"No Aggression Has Yet Taken Place"

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, answering a private notice question by Major Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, made a statement on the situation in Czechoslovakia.

He outlined the events to yesterday morning and added that he had not as yet received official confirmation of the most recent press reports regarding the resignation of the Czech Government and the independence of Slovakia.

Major Attlee asked what action the British Government would take in view of the guarantee entered into regarding the territorial integrity of Czechoslovakia and whether it was intended to consult with the other guarantors and with Prague in the light of the present situation.

Mr. Chamberlain: The question of any action has not yet arisen.

Sir Archibald Sinclair asked whether the Government still regarded itself under moral obligation with regard to the guarantee?

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the position in that respect had not undergone any change.

WITHOUT AUTHORITY?

Mr. Chamberlain made no answer when asked by Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Labour) who was going to pay back the £5,000,000 which the Premier had issued to Czechoslovakia without Parliamentary authority.

Replying to a further supplementary question by Major Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain reminded the House that the guarantee was one against unprovoked aggression against Czechoslovakia and that no such aggression had as yet taken place.

PHARMACEUTICAL FACTORY OPENED IN KOWLOON

In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering of Chinese and foreign friends, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Relief Administration of the Chinese National Government, performed the opening ceremony of the new Hongkong Factory of the New Asiatic Chemical Works, Ltd., of Hongkong and Shanghai, yesterday.

The factory constructed of granite and reinforced cement concrete is situated at Kowloon City Road, Ma Tau Kok, and occupies a total area of 40,000 square feet. The building is constructed of such a style as to admit the maximum amount of light and fresh air to each room and all windows are of the all-metal type.

The different departments of the Works, include those for the production of tablets, pills, extracts, tinctures, the laboratory packing and the washing rooms, the store-rooms and the offices.

It is of interest to know that the products of the Company's factories in Shanghai and the new one in Hongkong ranges from pharmaceutical preparations, fine chemicals, medical and laboratory glassware, neon-light signs, to machinery and adhesive plaster.

PROGRESS OF TALKS ON PALESTINE

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—Reuter understands that a meeting of the Arab delegates has been called for 4 p.m. to-day when the British Government will lay before them the conclusions reached as the result of the past five weeks' consultations on the Palestine problem. A second meeting with the whole Jewish delegation will be held for the same purpose to-day at 9 p.m. Both meetings will be at St. James' Palace and it is anticipated that the final conclusions will be submitted to the British Cabinet at its weekly meeting.

Hello & Goodbye

By A. W. HYER

PEOPLE AND MORE PEOPLE pass through Hongkong every month but they are just half of the interest involved in our commercial shipping.

There is the huge amount of freight which comes in and out of our port. The assortment is indeed curious, sugar, spices, hemp, old newspapers and tyres are usual, and in the past year armaments have become commonplace.

However, some of the cargo in the godowns or holds of steamers carry a story of world interest. In fact, cargo can tell a better story and point to happenings far better than human beings. They don't talk but mean plenty.

And two bulks of cargo which has come through Hongkong since Monday are of international interest.

The s.s. Haug Sang, a small British freighter, sailed from this harbour on Tuesday loaded with 27,550 chests of tea for Vladivostok. No longer is Hankow the exporter of tea via the Pearl River.

Another interesting consignment of cargo was the "Conder" plane, roped to the aft deck of the s.s. Neumark, a German steamer, on her way to Japan. This nation has purchased five of these German planes and this is the first delivery.

Imperial Airways

WEDNESDAY 5.40 p.m. Captain L. J. M. White came flying into Kai Tak with the repaired Delphinus and the Australian mail.

Back to the business of flying mail and passengers up and down the coast to Ha Noi and Bangkok goes the Captain. His four months' vacation in England not only gave him a needed rest but he is much thinner—and glad to be back in his second home, Hongkong.

Mr. C. Harbansingh flew via Imperial Airways to the Colony from Bangkok. The business of the Orient Co. made it necessary for him to take an air trip which made him quite ill, and he was not very pleased.

Very cagey was Mr. R. C. Ford when he arrived from Calcutta. "It is a business call, you will find out about it sooner or later," said this gentleman, who evidently does not understand our newspaper business.

A bit weary and cold was Mrs. K. Cowan on her arrival. She has come to "see" and has only several days to do it in before continuing on her journey Northward.

Empress of Japan

WEDNESDAY 7.30 a.m. the few passengers arriving on this steamer found our weather cold; they were shivering and shaking.

Mrs. G. R. Razavi and her mother Mrs. J. Ostrand made a round trip on the Canadian Pacific's de luxe flagship of the Pacific. Vacationing from warm weather are Mrs. C. C. Dee and Mrs. H. Y. Die connected with the prominent family in Manila. This is getting to be the time when the Philippines come flocking north for cooler breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Alberto were two other vacation and holidaying passengers from the southern city. They report the Fair in Manila was quite successful this year and the next one will be on a larger scale and continue longer.

s.s. Shirala

SEVERAL HOURS late yet pier greeters were still on hand to welcome the s.s. Shirala, on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. non-stop from the Straits.

Besides 43 troops and six officers of the Portuguese Army headed for Macao there were a few busy men transshipping from this steamer to the Empress of Japan, leaving Friday at noon for the North and Vancouver.

We found Mr. C. R. Hawkins an engineer from Calcutta sailing home to London for a vacation and travelling through Japan and Canada on his way.

Also Mr. A. E. Hampden, Mr. G. W. C. Neville an accountant, and Mr. E. G. Danberry connected with the Political Service in India.

However, the tall, square gentleman who occupied our time was Prince H. Reuss from Berlin, via England and Singapore. Though he would not say, this charming German is travelling to Chungking. His twenty pieces of baggage were being supervised by a chauffeur Mr. A. Lange and another gentleman proving to be a secretary, Mr. J. Klein, lingered in the background. Very sweetly, Prince Reuss, "had

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RURAL WELFARE SHUMCHUN WORK

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I wonder whether or not you could give us more information regarding the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre. Many friends with whom I have spoken have expressed appreciation at the fine work being done to raise the standard of living among the peasantry and I am sure that it is a movement which deserves support.

A. FARMER

CHINA RELIEF FUND

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—Presiding at the general committee meeting of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, Earl Donoughmore announced that since the Fund had been opened on Oct. 1, 1937, subscriptions totalling £117,338 had been received. For the past six weeks money had been coming in at an average of over £1,300 weekly. The administrative expenses in England were only a trifle over two per cent.

Dr. H.G. Thompson, the Secretary of the Fund, pointed out that, in addition to money, the Fund had received many valuable gifts—several tons of ether and chloroform, £1,000 worth of stainless steel surgical instruments from Sheffield manufacturers and over 2,000 bales of clothing which had been shipped to China. He also mentioned the great value of the free transport given by shipping companies, the cost of which would otherwise have eaten deeply into the Fund.

STUDENT'S BIG LOSS REPORTED

Lee Yat-kwan, student, living at No. 5 Arbuthnot Road, lost a large sum of money and some personal articles when his quarters were entered sometime between 11 p.m. on Tuesday and 8 a.m. yesterday.

The thief apparently gained access to the flat by way of the back door, which was not fastened properly.

Altogether, \$173 in Hongkong currency, \$250 in notes of the Central Bank of China, and \$10 Siamese notes, besides a watch and three fountain pens, are reported missing.

nothing to say." However, Mr. Klein is remembered for his dashing trip last year when he chartered the Hongkong Hotel steam launch for a morning dash across the bay, and the private chartered plane which flew him to the interior of China.

Mrs. E. P. Hardman was the only first-class woman passenger. This lady, whose husband is connected with Lowe, Bingham and Matthews in Shanghai, is returning home after a visit in the south. "The trip was splendid, and I am in a hurry to get home," was all information she could render.

Also on this steamer were approximately 100 deportees appearing quite woe-begone and who will be sent on their way.

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100TH BIRTHDAY OF CHINESE STATE COUNCILLOR

CHUNGKING, Mar. 15 (Central).—Mr. Ma Hsiang-po, State Councillor of the National Government, will celebrate his 100th birthday anniversary here on Mar. 19. The Alumni of the Fuh Tan University in Chungking are making preparations to hold a gigantic celebration meeting on the occasion.

A native of Chinkiang, Kiangsu, Mr. Ma is probably the oldest living official of the late Manchu regime. Despite his advanced age, he is in sound health and active in public service and authorship.

He was the founder of the Aurora and Fuh Tan Universities, Shanghai, and is a well-known Chinese and Latin scholar. The best of his works is the "History of Ling Hsin (Spiritualism)."

BADMINTON RESULTS

Results of last night's matches in the Colony Badminton Championships are as follows:—
Singles:—D. Kwok beat A. Keown 15-8, 15-12; C. Au beat S. F. Hon 18-14, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles:—C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Clark 15-8, 15-5.

SPECTACLES LOST

Mrs. Diestel, of No. 12 Bayview Mansions, Causeway Bay, has reported to the police the loss of a pair of tortoise-shell spectacles, which were either mislaid or were stolen while she was shopping on Monday evening in Des Voeux Road Central.

Regrettable Aftermath To Munich

VISITOR AMOK WITH CHOPPER

Suddenly running amuck in the early hours of yesterday morning at No. 99 Bonham Strand East, second floor, where he was temporarily a visitor, a Chinese, named Chan Wal-hoi, attacked two acquaintances with a chopper and then committed suicide by jumping into the street.

The injured men, who were removed to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from multiple injuries, are Chan Tak-san, 28, and Cheung Chung-shan, 35, folks of the Chung Woo firm. Their condition was last night stated to be serious.

CAPTAIN LOSES ONE YEAR'S SENIORITY

Capt. D. L. S. Northcote, of the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., whose court martial for striking Bombardier J. S. Whitehead took place recently, has been sentenced to the loss of one year's seniority.

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—"With the twenty-year-old Czechoslovakia State disintegrated; with the vital talk to-night between Dr. Hacha and Herr Hitler in Berlin concerning the fate of Moravia and Bohemia; and with the Hungarian ultimatum to Prague expiring at 2 a.m. to-morrow, the British Cabinet will have to consider a dramatic change in the face of Europe when they assemble to-morrow for the usual weekly meeting," writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer."

French opinion appears to be identical with the British, Reuter reports from Paris showing that opinion there is "calm, but not complacent."

In Polish circles some confusion appears to prevail, since events have not yet revealed whether Poland has cause for uneasiness or rejoicing.

In Budapest, the official spokesman told Reuter that an ordered Government in Ruthenia was "a life insurance" for Hungary.

STAPLES SURPRISES!

STARRED RECIPES

Roast Pigeon. Truss the pigeons, and cover the breast with pieces of fat bacon. Cook in a hot oven for about half-an-hour basting frequently. Lift off the bacon and allow the breasts to brown slightly. Drain off the fat from the pan, and fry pieces of bread in it until crisp. Place a bird on each piece of bread, and garnish the dish with the cabbage salad, made as follows:—Shred the heart of a firm cabbage very finely, and chill in a covered dish to keep crisp. Melt a teaspoonful red-currant jelly, and add it to two tablespoonfuls thick mayonnaise, with a few drops of cochineal to improve the colour. Toss the cabbage in this until nicely coated, and pile it up round the rove of the dish, with the birds in the centre.

Tomato Soup. Cut 1 lb. tomatoes into quarters, and fry in a saucepan with a tablespoonful butter, two tablespoonfuls Bombay onions, chopped fairly small, and a seasoning of pepper and salt. When the tomatoes begin to soften, pour in a pint of warm water, and bring to the boil, then cover, and allow to simmer for an hour, or until the tomatoes are well broken up. Mash them against the sides of the pan with a wooden spoon, then pass through a sieve. Mix a level dessertspoonful flour with a little cold water until smooth, pour on the strained tomato, and bring to the boil again, adding a little sugar to bring out the flavour. Stand a basin in a pan of boiling water, pour in quarter of a pint of cream, and gradually pour the soup on to it, stirring all the time. Serve at once.

Pork Chops with Pineapple. Cook the chops, and place in a covered dish to keep hot. Cut fairly thick slices from a pineapple, and fry in the fat left over from frying the chops, first removing the centre core of the fruit. Place a chop on each slice of pineapple, and pour over a thick brown gravy, slightly flavoured with pineapple juice. Sprinkle some chopped parsley over the gravy.

Liver Patties. Make some pastry cases, with flaky pastry, about 2 inches diameter, and 1½ inches deep. Chop the liver in small pieces, and cut up some streaky bacon in short lengths, fry until crisp, and keep hot while the liver is being fried in the bacon fat. When nearly cooked stir in a little flour, and stir well until the liver is coated with it, then add the bacon, seasoning of pepper and salt, and a dash of tomato sauce. Add enough milk to soften the flour,

and cook slowly for five minutes. Fill the cases with the mixture, and bake until heated through. Allow 4 rashers of bacon to every 1 lb. liver.

Devilled Sardines. Boil the potatoes, mash with butter and a little milk, and shape into small cases. Brush over with beaten egg, and place on a lightly-buttered fire-proof dish. Bone and skin the sardines, mash with a little butter, some made mustard, a few drops of lime juice, and a few browned bread crumbs. The mixture should not be too dry, and may be softened with more butter if necessary. Add a pinch of cayenne if liked. Pile up in the potato cases, and bake in a quick oven until lightly browned. Serve in the dish they were baked in, sprinkling a little chopped parsley on top of each just before sending to table.

Sponge-cake pudding. Cut a stale sponge cake into 3 slices right across. Spread one piece with some strawberries (tinned fruit), sprinkle with sugar, cover with another piece, spread with fruit as before, and place the third piece of cake on top. Arrange the cake on a dish that can be put into the oven—the bottom half of an entire dish does very well, but the top half usually has a handle-fitting which might be damaged by the heat. Flavour some of the syrup from the tin with a little sherry, and pour it over carefully to moisten the cake slightly. Chill thoroughly. Prepare well-beaten whites of eggs sweetened with castor sugar, and spread this mixture all over the cake, decorating the top and edges by piping some of it round, place in a very quick oven to set the meringue and very lightly brown it, and serve immediately. By placing the dish in a baking tin with several folds of paper underneath, the pudding is kept quite cold, while the meringue is just warm.

PRUNE CAKE

This recipe is by an American cook and it is very good.

Two cupfuls flour, 1½ cupfuls sugar, 1 cupful stewed prunes, 3 egg yolks, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful cloves, 1 teaspoonful allspice, 1 teaspoonful nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoonful baking soda, 1 cupful prune juice, 5 tablespoonfuls melted butter, 1 cupful English walnuts.

Put in all the ingredients before making, then stir as little as possible. Bake in layers and use the whites of eggs for frosting.

SOUP—PIPING HOT

A Luncheon Favourite

If you want a real mid-day pick-me-up try serving soup as a standard part of your mid-day meal.

CREAM OF CHEESE SOUP

2 tsp. granulated tapoca
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
2 tsp. finely chopped carrots
4 cups milk
2 tsp. butter
1 cup grated American cheese
2 tsp. chopped celery
1 tsp. chopped parsley.

Combine tapoca, salt, pepper, onion, carrots, celery and milk in top of double boiler and place over boiling water 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter, cheese, parsley and cook until cheese is melted.

CHICKEN AND CELERY SOUP

Combine 1 can of condensed chicken noodle soup and 1 can of condensed celery soup. Add 2 cans of water. Heat thoroughly. Do not boil. Serve and garnish

top of each soup plate with finely chopped celery.

BLACK BEAN SOUP

4 qts. beef stock
1 pt. black beans
1 tsp. catsup
1 glass port wine
1 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. nutmeg
2 hard boiled eggs
1 lemon
2 tsp. butter
2 tsp. flour
Salt and pepper to taste.

Wash beans. Soak overnight in cold water. Cook until tender in water and press through a colander. Add the beef stock, spices and catsup and boil for half an hour. Then add the wine. Put through a fine sieve. Make a brown roux of the flour and butter and pour the soup into it. Boil for 10 minutes more. In the meantime hard boil the eggs and slice them. Slice the lemon very fine. Season the soup to taste with salt.

JELLIED MEAT STEW

Any left-over meat and sausages may be used but this jelly is far better when made of 1 lb. minced beef stewed with one onion—well pierced with fork before putting into stew—and one teaspoonful each of salt, white pepper, sugar and dry mustard.

Prepare in a separate pan about five leaves of gelatine. Melt them in required heat with half a lemon squeezed in the water.

When this is ready pour a little carefully with a spoon into a mould, large enough to hold all ingredients, so that a thin layer is formed all over it.

On to this sprinkle chopped parsley or cut shapes in sliced beetroot and stick these on to mould. When this is cold and set pour into the mould all the stew, mixing it with the rest of the melted gelatin. Stand to get cold.

Cut slice of cucumber, cold potatoes and beetroot. Slightly melt surface of jelly and place slices in jelly. Again set mould to cool, but with its surface on a suitable dish. When required put hot cloth round the mould till jelly slips down on to the dish. This is an excellent lunch or picnic dish.

Note.—In American cookery the "cupful" referred to is the ½ pt. marked measuring cup found in all kitchens.

An Old Favourite

Doughnuts and Molasses Cookies

Here are old-time sweets with a modern method of preparation. They have only one disadvantage—they go "like hot cakes".

MOLASSES REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1½ cups butter
1½ tsp. vanilla
1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup molasses
1 egg
6 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
Cream shortening and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and beat until creamy. Add molasses and egg, blend well; then stir in sifted dry ingredients. When thoroughly mixed, form into 4 rolls 9 in. x 1½ in. x 1½ in. in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill. When ready to bake slice off as many cookies as desired ½ inch thick. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheets and bake in moderately hot oven 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from sheets at once.

NO MORE ILLITERATES IN CHINA AFTER 1941

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (Central)—Adult illiteracy will be banished from China after 1941, according to the latest decision of the Ministry of Education.

Prior to the war, China was carrying out a universal educational programme, which aimed at teaching the nation's 192,000,000 illiterates below 45 years old to read and write before 1942. In view of the war, the "dead-line" has to be shortened. The date for the fulfilment of the programme is now set at not later than the spring of 1941.

According to statistics of the Ministry of Education in 1936 when the original mass educational programme was launched, China's adult illiterates then numbered 200,000,000, or nearly half of the entire population. Since then about 10,000,000 persons have been educated. The present task of the Ministry, therefore, is to educate the remaining 190,000,000 adults. Throughout China to-day free education is given to 45,000,000 children.

OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC

Officials of the Ministry are optimistic that the vast programme can be completed within two years. Their scheme is to switch the peace-time four-month anti-illiteracy classes into two-month courses which mean more intensified work in a shorter period. Every year four such classes will be held in quick succession as compared with only two before the war. No holidays will be given to the students, who must study for two hours daily. Every district government has been instructed by the Ministry to place the enforcement of mass education above all other wartime duties. The

Ministry will appoint a director to each province to direct and supervise the universal educational activities.

The wartime curriculum will consist mainly of courses that have a bearing on national defence and anti-aggression. Instruction in patriotic singing, public health, air-raid precautions and current events will be particularly stressed. Each student is required to learn at least 1,200 Chinese characters during the two months.

Text-books are prepared and distributed to every province by the Ministry. In 1938, Kwangsi alone received 3,000,000 copies from the Ministry in addition to a cash subsidy.

ADULT EDUCATION

Last year over 1,500,000 students graduated from the various universal adult education classes in this province where, according to the latest official report, there are now only 1,800,000 illiterates out of a total population of over 12,000,000. The provincial authorities have recently mobilised 6,000 teachers to completely eradicate illiteracy there in the next twelve months.

The popularization of adult education will not in any way conflict with the nation's conscription law. The Ministry will not interfere with the recruiting officers in drafting men for service, but it requires them to set aside two hours a day in the training camps for the recruits to read and write.

THE SERVICES

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GOODENOUGH PRIZE

The Goodenough Memorial Prize for 1938 has been awarded to Sub-Lieutenant T. G. Bentley, R.N., of H.M.S. Colne, a cadet, for his work in the long history of this prize that it has been gained by an ex-officer of the Royal Naval Reserve.

The Goodenough Prize was instituted in memory of Commodore J. G. Goodenough, who died on service on the Australian Station in 1875, and is awarded annually to the sub-lieutenant who passes the best examination in gunnery, provided he has also taken a "first-class certificate in seamanship."

SOUND FILM APPARATUS

The distribution to the Fleet of film projectors and sound reproduction equipment as a service fitting will be made during the next few months. The Royal Naval Film Corporation, which will undertake the supply of films to sea-going ships, is now being constituted.

NEW ZEALAND SECRETARY

Paymaster Commander N. T. P. Cooper has been lent for three years to the New Zealand Government for services as Naval Secretary and Member of the Naval Board, in succession to Paymaster Captain E. L. Tottenham, O.B.E. He is relieved in the Vernon, torpedo school, by Paymaster Commander A. T. Phillips, from the cruiser Colombo.

NAVAL A.D.C. TO THE KING

The Admiralty announces that Captain H. M. Burrough, R.N., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, from February 22, in succession to Captain J. H. Godfrey, C.B., R.N., who has been promoted to flag rank.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty.

Cdr. J. C. Haldane, to President for duty inside Admiralty (March 7); A. C. Stanford, to President for duty inside Admiralty (April 4); G. E. Colboys, to President for duty inside Admiralty (April 11); W. L. G. Adams, to Amshion, in command (May 2);

T. J. N. Hilken, lent to R.A.N. (undated).

Payr. Comd. M. T. P. Cooper, lent to N.Z. Govt. as Naval Sec. and Member of the Naval Board; A. T. Phillips, to Vernon (March 3).

Lt.-Cdr. C. R. V. Pugh, to President for duty inside Admiralty (March 1); J. H. Dale, to Cumberland (March 7); J. M. Rowland, to Sussex (March 20).

Lt.-Cdr. (D.) H. V. Fell, L.D.S., to President for course (March 27).

Lt. P. R. W. McMaster, to Cumberland (undated); H. H. Brasher, to Douglas (March 2); M. Buit, to Victory for R.N.E. (March 10); P. A. Woodward, to Coventry (March 16).

Surg. Lt. (D.) D. L. Goodridge, L.D.S., to Victory for R.M. Infirmary (March 9); J. B. Inverdale, L.D.S., to Ganges (March 27).

Sub-Lt. (A.) A. F. Adit, B. Patterson, to Victory for Gosport.

Cd. Gunner (T.) H. T. Baker, to Caledon (undated).

Cd. Engr. J. H. Rankine, to Piamingo (undated).

Schoolmaster (C.W.O.) A. J. McGregor, to Ganges (Feb. 28).

Gunner (T.) W. Casey, to Juno (March 4).

PROMOTIONS

Lt. J. C. Cockburn (F/Lt. R.A.F.), A. J. H. Carlaw, F. W. B. Edwards, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. March 1).

Lt. (Retd.) J. H. Evans, M.B.E., D.S.O., to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (ret'd.) (seny. Feb. 28).

Cd. Gunner (Retd.) A. Bethell, to rank of Lt. (ret'd.) (seny. April 1, 1937).

Wt. Elect. F. G. Harvey, A. F. Canvel, to rank of Cd. Elect. (seny. Dec. 1, 1938).

RETIREMENTS

Lt. J. T. Pollock, J. Exton, placed on the Retd. List (March 2 and 3 respectively).

Cd. Gunner—F. W. Darbin, placed on the Retd. List (March 5).

THE ARMY

DUTY IN LONDON

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cliffs), will be in London from June 21 till October 2 to take over duties while the Foot Guards are at field training.

On October 3 the 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders (Aldershot), will relieve the D.C.L.I. and will be in London till the middle of December. The 2nd Battalion, The Camerons (Aldershot), will be on duty in London from March 8 to the middle of June.

R.T.O. OFFICE

The Royal Tank Corps Record and Pay Office has been moved from Barnes to Canterbury under the new plan by which the mechanized cavalry regiments (light tanks) and R.T.O. units come under one classification as armoured units, with an establishment of 12,541 of all ranks.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS OFFICERS

Officers of the Royal Air Force who have obtained 70 per cent. of total marks in the final long signals course examination will be deemed to have satisfied the educational requirements for associate membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. Application for admission to such membership may, however, be made only by those officers who are at least 20 years of age and have completed six years' commissioned service. Such officers will be required to satisfy the membership committee that the duties upon which they have been employed are equivalent to their having had experience in a responsible position as electrical engineers. They will also be required to have completed a certain minimum period in such employment.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

Million Dollar Profit Mark Exceeded After Six Years

A profit for the year 1938 of \$1,073,691.13, the first time over a period of six years that the million mark had been exceeded, was reported at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., held in the Company's Registered Offices at Exchange Building yesterday. Mr. J. Scott Harston, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided.

The Directors' recommendation to pay a dividend of 60 cents per share, on 1,193,887 shares, and to pay a bonus of ten per cent. to European staff was endorsed by shareholders. A tribute to the efforts of Mr. J. H. Taggart, Managing Director, during the year under review, and regret at the death of Mr. J. P. Bourne, a very valuable servant, were echoed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson in seconding the proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. J. Harston (Chairman), Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. E. M. Raymond (Directors), Mr. P. H. Suckling (General Manager), Mr. F. C. Barry (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. P. Sherry, P. M. Hodgson, T. R. Parsons, N. V. A. Croucher, A. J. Edgar, J. H. Potts, Wong Nam-ching, H. Gittins, M. H. Lo, C. Blake, S. H. Ross, E. O. Murphy, J. T. Bagrum, Fung Kwok-wa, and G. A. Harriman.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In his speech, the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen.—In submitting for your consideration the accounts for last year, your Board feel that the trading results therein depicted can rightly be viewed with satisfaction. The balance of working account—\$1,073,691.13—brought to the credit of the profit and loss account, compares with \$888,232.76 for 1937 and incidentally shows for the first time over a period of six years that this item has exceeded the million mark. All departments of our organization have contributed a quota to the attainment of this figure.

With regard to Hongkong Establishments, the resident accommodation thereat did not experience last year the heavy strain encountered during the year 1937, but marked increases in earnings were produced in our various grill rooms and cafes.

SHANGHAI PROPERTIES

As to the Shanghai properties, I am pleased to state that the Palace Hotel, upon completion of the re-statement work there, quickly resumed its popular status in the Northern Port and produces a satisfactory income. The Astor House Hotel remained in occupation by the Japanese Y.M.C.A. until December 31 last, and rental payments were made by that Association to the Company during the year, sufficient in amount to cover what may be termed landlord's outgoings, i.e. Shanghai Municipal Council Land Tax, insurance and certain repairs and renewals. As from the commencement of the current year, however, the Astor House Hotel and its contents have been leased to another party for a term of three years at a rental which will produce a reasonable return to the Company upon the assets utilized.

The hotel in Peking operated by our subsidiary Company again showed excellent results for its last financial year which ended on June 30, 1938, and made a dividend distribution in respect of that period, thus constituting a substantial increase over distributions occurring during recent years. The incidence of exchange, however, deprived this Company's profit and loss account of any substantial benefit in respect of its holding, for the relative Peking dollar sum received shrunk on conversion, as you will see from the accounts before you, from P239,250.00 to H.K. \$18,870.87, which records an increase of \$800.00 only over the previous year's income from that source.

NET HOTELS PROFIT

The net profit earned by the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., during the year under review amounting to \$810,807.08 represents an improved result of \$170,420.02 in comparison with the figure reported for 1937, and on adding thereto the sum of \$343,720.47 brought forward from the previous year, a balance of \$1,154,527.55 is provided for appropriation. Other items included in the profit and loss account do not seem to require comment from me.

The balance sheet contains no items of an exceptional nature and is indeed self-explanatory. I would refer, however, to the changes in amounts shown—apart from the effect of depreciation—in regard to certain listed assets. The additions to buildings appear at the sum of \$30,286.69. The main portion of this capitalized expenditure was incurred in respect of structural alterations to the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, made when reinstatement of the bombing damage was carried out; and the cost of the extension of the shop premises in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade accounted for the remainder. The item of "Sales" noted in the building account relates to the amount received from the contractor who carried out the demolition of the Peak Hotel property.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

Additions to "Furniture and Fixtures" for the year amounted to \$198,416.50. The items included under this head are copious, and their allocation is spread over all establishments both here and in Shanghai; the "Furnishings" for the new guest accommodation built at the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, and the provision of new carpets for our three Hongkong Establishments constitute the major portion of such expenditure. All such installations, I would state, have been made in furtherance of our modernization policy.

Turning to the "Liabilities" side of the balance sheet, the "Repairs and Renewals" account suffered depletion during the year by \$85,002.49, which sum was expended upon our various establishments in fulfilment of the purpose for which the repairs and renewals account was created. Steps have been taken throughout the year to carry out major renovation and maintenance work to buildings and contents where necessary, and also to install in various establishments new departments and accommodation of a type now expected by hotel patrons. I can assure you that this policy has been thoroughly justified by results, and has proved an important factor in producing the enhanced earnings it has been my pleasure to report to you. I feel confident that you will endorse the recommendation of your Directors that out of the balance of profit and loss account placed before you to-day for allocation, the amount recommended by your Board be voted to the credit of this "Repairs and Renewals" account.

SHANGHAI CLAIMS UNACCEPTED

From the chair last year reference was made to the Company's claim for damages arising out of the hostilities in Shanghai. Assessment thereof, and judgment with the proper authorities, was duly made by our Shanghai agents, but, as you are probably aware, nothing has yet eventuated towards the acceptance of liability in respect of that type of claim.

I would, however, mention, in that connection, that the net result shown in the accounts before you, has been computed after making full provision for the losses which constitute the claim referred to.

At this juncture I desire to record an expression of sincere appreciation of the good work done by the Company's Staffs in Hongkong and Shanghai, and its agents in Shanghai as also in the case of the staff and agents of our subsidiary company in Peking, all of whom have continuously directed assiduous efforts to the interests of the Company in times of exceptional difficulty—in which relation (though I make reference to him last) I particularly desire to point out that the eminently satisfactory results to which I have referred are in very great measure due to the foresight and energy of your Company's Managing Director, who, though suffering from ill-health during a considerable portion of the period under review, has not spared himself in safeguarding the Company's interests.

I feel that in so doing I will receive your hearty endorsement, and with reference to the Company's staff I trust that you will rectify your Directors' recommendation that as a token of appreciation a bonus of ten per cent. on their salaries shall be voted to them in respect of the year 1938.

MR. J. P. BOURNE

Before concluding my remarks on the accounts, I wish to make special reference to the sad death of Mr. J. P. Bourne—the news of which reached us only a few days ago. Mr. Bourne had been in the service of your Company ever since the year 1921. At the outset he held the position of General Superintendent of the Hongkong Hotel and was in charge of the various alterations effected there in the course of the years 1922-1924. Later on he rendered yeoman service in connection with the erection and furnishing of the Peninsula Hotel where he remained as Manager until the close of the year 1930. In 1931 he was transferred to Peking as Manager and General Superintendent of your Hotel there (the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits).

In that capacity he devoted himself wholeheartedly to the Company's interests and was responsible for many of the improvements there. Under his aegis that hotel was, as far as possible, kept up to date. Mr. Bourne was a man of a genial temperament, and very popular with all the Company's employees and its guests. He had been in ill-health for a considerable period, but had bravely carried on with his duties until he was finally compelled to enter hospital where he passed away on the 5th instant. By his death the Company has suffered a very great loss. So far as we know Mr. Bourne possessed no immediate relatives here to whom we can convey our sympathy. For ourselves we feel that we have been deprived of a sterling character and a very valuable servant at a time when we can ill afford to lose him.

There appearing to be no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg formally to propose that the report and accounts for the financial year ended on December 31, 1938, as presented be adopted, and that the balance of \$1,154,527.55 standing to the credit of profit and loss account be appropriated as follows:—

To Pay a Dividend of 60 cents per share on 1,193,887 Shares	\$716,320.20
To Transfer to Repairs and Renewals Account	85,002.49
To Payment of Bonus to European Staff	35,444.42
To Carry Forward to New Account	317,560.44
	\$1,154,327.55

and I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

OTHER BUSINESS

The proposal was seconded by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, and carried unanimously.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, retiring Director, was unanimously re-elected to the Board.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors, and shareholders' sanction for the payment to them of \$3,300 in respect of extra services rendered by them last year was granted.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. March 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.
Temperature, 62° F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 65° F.
Temperature; maximum last night, 59° F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending—10th to-day, 0.01 in.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 2.73 ins.
Against an average of 3.90 ins.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.33 a.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.33 a.m.
10 a.m. Mar. 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.
Temperature, 62° F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

VIGOROUS PROTESTS TO JAPAN

INCONVENIENCE OF NEW REGULATIONS

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday said that no reply had been received by the British Consul-General to the enquiry made regarding the measures adopted by the Japanese authorities against the British Concession in Tientsin, but the acting Consul-General had interviewed Gen. Homma, the Japanese Military Commander, on Mar. 6, when the whole position was reviewed and Gen. Homma had undertaken to discuss the matter with the Japanese Consul-General to enable the Consul-General to reply.

Representations were also made to the Japanese Government, it is understood, by the French and American Ambassadors.

Questioned regarding British action to the introduction of the new Japanese currency regulations in North China, Mr. Butler answered: "Appropriate representations are being made to the Japanese Government, but I am unable to make a detailed statement at present."

VIGOROUS LANGUAGE

Reuter learns that the British, French and American notes to Tokyo regarding currency and other trade restrictions, were couched in vigorous language.

It is understood that business came to a standstill on the first day of the introduction of the new regulations, and many Japanese concede the inconvenience and virtual impossibility of the situation.

No official reports of the resulting effects of the new regulations have been received, but it is believed that the military, who forced the new arrangement through, will have to abandon their position sooner or later.

MINING IN NORTH YUNNAN

KUNMING, Mar. 15 (Central).—The North Yunnan Mining Corporation, recently organised with a capital of \$2,000,000 equally appropriated by the National Resources Commission and the Yunnan Provincial Government, will soon embark on its ambitious mining project.

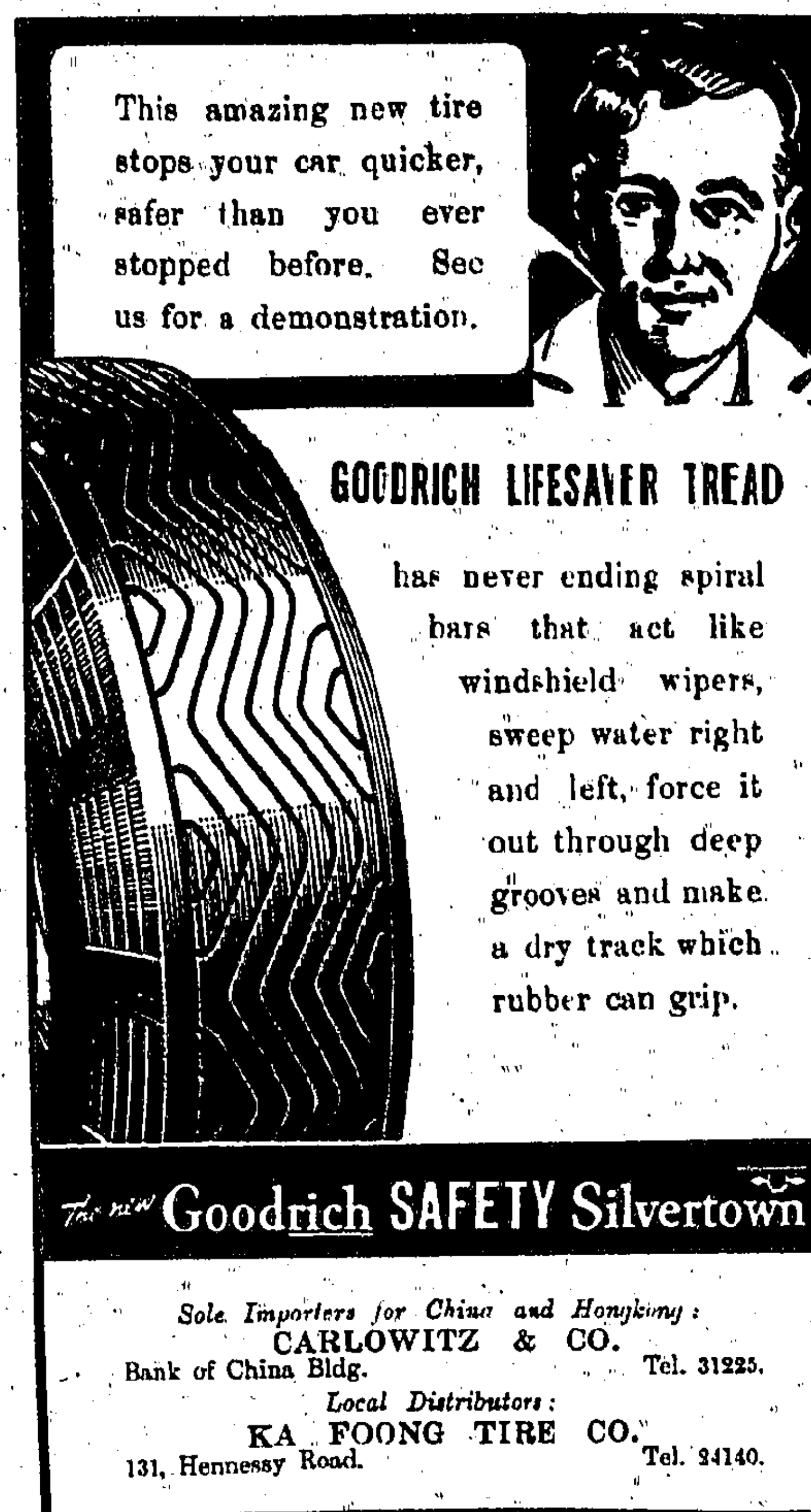
In the initial stage the copper and other mines at Tungchuan, Lohsueh, Sze-min and Mowlu will be exploited. Machinery has already been shipped to these places by the French Indo-China route. Work will be started as soon as the machinery is installed.

JAPANESE TEXTILES IN MANILA MARKET

MANILA, Mar. 15 (Int'l).—Japanese competition, handicapped for many months by the war in China, apparently is again becoming a significant factor in the Philippine market for cotton textiles.

For the second consecutive month, there was a marked increase in arrivals from Japan in January, amounting to 2,953,451 square metres, which is 523,049 square metres above December and the highest total since February last year, says the Bulletin.

It is believed that most of the arrivals from Japan are being distributed through Japanese retail establishments throughout the Islands. For a time the refusal of Chinese merchants to handle Japanese goods was a big handicap to sales.



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TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

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MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 15, 1939

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 35/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 35/32	
Credits 4 months sight 1/8 1/32	
On Shanghai:—	On demand 178 nom
On Singapore:—	On demand 32 7/8
On Japan:—	On demand 105 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/4
and demand 1/2 1/4	
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 3/8 7/8
Credits, 60 days sight 2/8 3/4	
On Batavia:—	On demand 54 1/4
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand 108 7/8
Credits 4 months sight 112 7/8	
On Saigon:—	On demand 108 5/8
On Manila:—	On demand 58
On Bangkok:—	On demand 150 3/4
Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 1/32
Bar Silver per oz. 20 5/8	

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 5/8 for Ready and 20 1/16 Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with small general buying. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.87. New York-London was quoted at 468.78.

Sterling

There were small sellers at 1/2, 20/32 March and 1/2 7/8 April-June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash and 1/2 29/32 first half of April-June.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 29 1/16 March-April, 29 May, probably June, buyers at 29 1/8 March-April and 29 1/16 May-first half June.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 179 3/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sterling sellers at 8 1/4 for Spot, U.S. Dollars sellers at 16 1/8, buyers at 16 3/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 15 (Reuters).	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	55-7/8
Paris	5-48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-9/32	0/8-17/64
March	0/8-9/32	0/8-17/64
April	0/8-17/64	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64	0/8-7/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	16-3/16	16-5/32
March	16-3/16	16-5/32
April	16-1/8	16-3/32
May	16-1/16	16-1/32

Merchant Rates

Sterling	0/8-1/4
U.S. Dollars	16-1/8

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 8 1/2 per cent.

London Exchange

Closing mean rates were:—	
London, Mar. 15 (BWS).	
Paris, 178-55/64.	
New York, 4.68-29/32.	
Montreal, 4.70 1/2.	
Brussels, 27.78.	
Geneva, 20.62.	
Amsterdam, 8.83 1/2.	
Milan, 89-3/16.	
Berlin, 11.89 1/2.	
Buenos Aires, 20.28.	
Other rates unchanged.	

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 14 (Reuters).	
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).	4.68-15/16.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 14 (Reuters).	
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/8.	

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 14 (Reuters).	
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 98-14-0.	

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Mar. 14 (Reuters).

Silver—Little general buying. Offerings small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was idle and featureless.

Spot, 20-5/8d.

Forward, 20-1/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 14 (Reuters).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 14 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 20 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Unofficial Quotations

Bombay, Mar. 15 (Reuters).

Ready 52-14 53-01

Apr. 17 Settlement 52-10 52-13

May 13 Settlement 52-07 52-10

Market—Quiet.

MEXICAN OIL

PARLEYS

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 15 (Reuters)

—Mr. Richberg, of the Standard Oil Company, had a one and a half hours discussion with President Cardenas to-day, when important points were covered. The discussion was then adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. Richberg stated that if conclusions were reached within the next two days he would make a statement to end many of the unfounded rumours. He expects to leave for Washington next week, but, if necessary, will return to Mexico.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS Last Sale Mar. 14

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LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 14 (Reuters).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 43-1/4 43-5/16

Standard, 3 months 43-1/2 43-9/16

Electrolytic 48 49

TIN

Standard, Cash 215-1/2 215-5/8

Standard, 3 months 214-3/4 215-1/4

LEAD

Official Price 14-13/16 14-7/8

Foreign, Official 3 months 15-1/8 15-3/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-13/16 13-7/8

Ordinary, Official 3 months 14-1/16 14-1/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £215-1/2

buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £214-3/4 paid and buyers.

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 14 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/3.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

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KWEICHOW

KWEIYANG, Mar. 15 (Central)

A gold mine has been discovered at Fanchingshan in east Kweichow.

The Kweichow Provincial Government has decided to invest \$100,000 in exploiting it.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

WED., 15. MAR.

buyers sellers

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H.K. Bank 11400

Do. (Col. Reg.) 289

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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso. (starts from Kobe; convenient connection from Hongkong)

BOKUYO MARU (from Kobe) 28th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU 7th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKONE MARU 25th Mar.
 HOSIMI MARU 9th Apr.
 HAKOZAKI MARU 22nd Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU 25th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU 26th Mar.
 ANYO MARU 9th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

KAISYO MARU 17th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

KITANO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 22nd Mar.
 SUWA MARU 25th Mar.
 TERUKUNI MARU 4th Apr.

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 A15.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Pres. Garfield, American, 6,223
 regd. tons, from U.S.A., Honolulu
 and Japan, 6 p.m., at K'loon Wharf
 —A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

India, Danish, 6,031 registered
 tons, Captain Krarup, from Japan
 and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A4—
 East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Jeff Davis, American, 3,833 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. N. Lekins, from
 Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A5—
 Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from
 Foochow, Amoy and Swatow,
 a.m., at buoy No. A8.—Ho Hong &
 Co. (Tel. 26127).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
 tons, Capt. J. Remy, from Japan
 and S'hai, 2 p.m., at Kowloon Wharf—
 M. M. & Co. (Tel. 28651).

Alax, British, 4,528 registered
 tons, Capt. R. Scott, from Europe
 and Straits, noon, at Ho Hong &
 Co. (Tel. 30331).

Somali, British, 3,521 registered
 tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from
 Europe and Straits, 10 a.m., at
 Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
 27721).

Hal Hink, Norwegian, 1,445 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. E. R. Hanne-
 vis, from Rangoon, Penang and
 S'hai, 7 a.m., at buoy No. B?—
 Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. M. G. Drapper,
 from Japan and S'hai, 5 p.m., at
 Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
 27721).

Sinkiang, British, 1,816 regis-
 tered tons, from S'hai and Amoy, a.m.
 at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. O. B. Smith, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
 No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 regis-
 tered tons, Captain G. Clarke, from
 Hongkong, at Kowloon Bay—J. M. &
 Co. (Tel. 30311).

Prominent, Norwegian, 1,377 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. K. Gjertsen,
 from Tientsin, at buoy No. B14—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

We Sang, British, 2,058 regis-
 tered tons, Captain Hopkins, from
 S'hai and Swatow, at West Point
 Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
 Saigon, at buoy No. B11.—Wo
 Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
 regd. tons, Capt. Thomas, from
 Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—
 C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

DUE TO-MORROW

Glenog, British, 5,823 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. A. Russell, from
 Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No.
 A?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Java, Danish, 5,525 registered
 tons, Captain Christensen, from
 Europe and Straits, a.m., at buoy
 No. A?—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel.
 34111).

Canton, French, 976 registered
 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from
 Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—
 M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Yinkchow, British, 1,216 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. G. Smart, from
 Tientsin and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
 No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Bokuyo Maru, Japanese, from
 Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.
 K. (Tel. 30291).

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749
 regd. tons, Capt. Wildhagen, from
 Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—
 Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered
 tons, Capt. R. Allison, from S'hai
 and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Hal-
 phong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, a.m.,
 at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Dahpu, Norwegian, 1,146 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. A. Buhre, from
 Tientsin, a.m., at buoy No. B?—
 J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux,
 from Sandakan, a.m., at buoy No.
 B22—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
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Brelviken for Haiphong
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 Neumark for Shanghai
 Seistan for Swatow
 Wing Wo for K. C. Wan
 Cortellazo for Shanghai
 Ursula Rickmers for Manila
 City of Bedford for Havre

London and Straits, at Kowloon
 Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Ursula Rickmers, German, 3,406
 regd. tons, Captain Ahl, from Dal-
 ren, at Kowloon Bay—Jebens &
 Co. (Tel. 31205).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
 tered tons, Captain L. N. Beer, from
 K. C. Wan, at Stonecutters to buoy
 No. B6.—Peterr & Co. (Tel. 28611).

India, Danish, 6,031 registered
 tons, Captain Krarup, from buoy
 No. A4, for Singapore, Port Said,
 Jaffa/Haifa, Rotterdam, Hamburg,
 Copenhagen and Other Scandina-
 vian and Baltic Ports, p.m.—East
 Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Shirala, British, 4,872 registered
 tons, Capt. T. H. Gill, from K'loon
 Wharf, for Japan, 7 a.m.—M. M. &
 Co. (Tel. 27721).

SAILING TO-DAY

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 regis-
 tered tons, Captain De Vos, from
 buoy No. A2, for Spore, Penang,
 Belawan, Deli, a.m.—J.C.J. Line.
 (Tel. 28015).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling,
 from buoy No. B15, for Swatow
 and S'hai, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
 tons, Capt. J. Remy, from K'loon
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 seilles, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

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 Cheung On & Co. (Tel. 34181).

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Corfu, British, 7,665 registered
 tons, Capt. J. K. Chaplin, from
 Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Japan,
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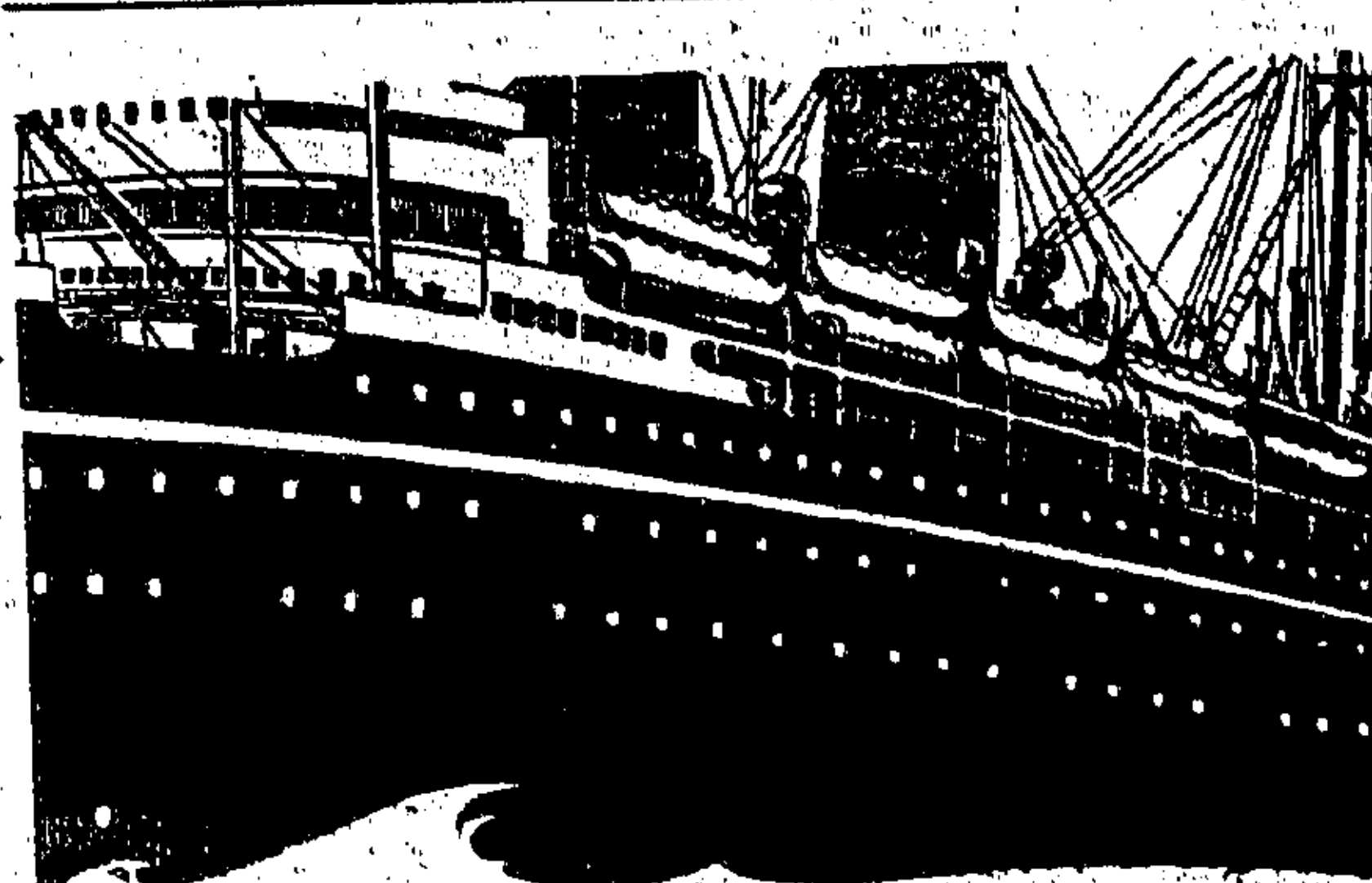
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CARFAGE	14,500	13th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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R. OHL,
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Hong Kong, 12th March, 1939.

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examined.

All Claims must reach us before the
20th April, 1939, or they will not
be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
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SOFTBALL NOTES

BEST MATCH OF SEASON SEEN LAST SUNDAY

Recreio Whitewash Midgets: Alvares' Great Pitching

By R.O.Y.

A large crowd of softball fans turned out at King's Park last Sunday, to be entertained with the best played match of the season: when Recreio whitewashed the Midgets, winning by two clear runs, to establish themselves as firm favourites for their decisive clash with the Chinese Baseballers next week.

The winning pitcher, Johnny Alvares, came through in great style to allow the opposition only four scattered hits, but most surprising was his feat of conceding no free passes. Charlie Figueredo gave an excellent display behind the bat, but the most spectacular work was done by the three Gosano brothers. Well in the limelight was Spotty Pereira whose work at the Hot Corner, showed no ill-effects from his sojourn in Shanghai.

The Midgets also gave a creditable display which was worthy of better results. Herbie Quon hurled very effectively. Sammy Wong caught an excellent game, but George White was the individual star on the losing side.

Francis Lay got under some difficult files at the left garden, while Hutchison was safe at the initial sack.

HONG KONG MATCHES

In the first of the four Hong Kong matches decided, Greensports staged a last minute rally to win an exciting game from the Union Insurance, by five runs to three.

Bill Muir, making his final local appearance, was outstanding for the winners. Pereira pitched steady ball, but almost threw away the ball game with a wild peg to first.

Stan Leonard gave a sound display at the initial sack. Willie Rapley did mound duty for the losers and was supported by Razack behind the plate.

Socony outclassed Shell to win convincingly by 11 runs to 2. In the Ollers derby match, A. V. Gosano followed up his grand display for Recreio, with another brilliant performance for Socony. Harris gave a sound performance at third and connected for a pair of bingles, while Brown was faultless at first base.

Ernie Figueredo pitched winning ball and received grand support from Roy Silva-Netto, Kitchell, at the Windy Alley and

H.K. PROMOTION COMMITTEE OF C.I.C. MEETING

Worldwide Interest In Movement

That the formation of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, which were established in China in August last by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, has attracted worldwide interest in both Chinese and foreign circles, was disclosed yesterday at the first general meeting of the Hongkong Promotion Committee of the C. I. C., which was inaugurated in January.

There was a large gathering present at the meeting and Dr. Irene Ho Tung presided in the absence of the chairman, Miss Ida Pruitt.

Yesterday's meeting saw the first issue of the C. I. C. newsletter, copies of which were distributed to members.

It is of interest to note, that within the short period of six months, more than 300 industrial co-operatives have been established in various parts of China and have been doing valuable work throughout the areas not under Japanese occupation.

AIM OF MOVEMENT

"The present aim of the movement," states the newsletter, "is to establish 30,000 industrial co-operatives all over the country. Thirty thousand industrial co-operatives can utilize the idle labour power displaced by the destruction of large-scale industry in China, a million refugees to work, utilize the raw material resources of the interior, and, under the stress of war, lay the beginnings both of the country's industrial reconstruction and of economic democracy in China."

Among the guests present at the meeting were Mr. Kevin T. H. Wu, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Appleman, members of the C. I. C. in Manila. Mr. Appleman gave a brief account of the co-operative movement in the Philippines. Not long ago a large number of Chinese had collected a sum of \$200,000 towards its cause and only last week, the National Women's Association remitted a further donation of \$30,000 for work in China and Hongkong.

Mr. Appleman also stated that deep interest was also being taken by Chinese in Singapore.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Straits	Somali	16th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 18th Feb.)	Pres. Garfield	16th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	16th Mar.
Straits, Manila and London—(London date, 2nd Feb.)	Ajax	16th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th March.	Pan American Airways plane	17th Mar.
Japan	Jeyapore	17th Mar.
Haiphong	Canton	17th Mar.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	17th Mar.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	17th Mar.
Manila	Pleasantville	17th Mar.
Shanghai	Kaiyoo Maru	17th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	17th Mar.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	17th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupei	17th Mar.
Shanghai	Glengyle	18th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th Mar.	Imperial Airways Plane	18th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 24th Feb.)	Pres. Pierce	18th Mar.
Manila and Straits	M/V Victoria	18th Mar.
Tientsin	Kayang	18th Mar.
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Straits	Bolsevaln	21st Mar.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	21st Mar.
Straits	Philoctetes	22nd Mar.
Shanghai	Cyclops	22nd Mar.
Japan	Sirdhana	23rd Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date, 4th March)	Emp. of Asia	23rd Mar.
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	24th Mar.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	24th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	24th Mar.

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
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	K.P.O.	Parcels 6.00 PM
	Reg.	6.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.	Parcels 5.00 PM
	Reg.	6.00 PM
	Ord.	7.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 28th March.	Taiiping	Thu. 16th. 9.30 AM
	K.P.O.	Parcels 6.00 PM
	Reg.	6.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 23rd March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thu. 16th. 9.30 AM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord.	6.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 25th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thu. 16th. 9.30 AM
Saigon	Aramis	Thu. 16th. 9.30 AM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord.	7.00 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord.	7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Corfu	Fri. 17th. 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, via Vancouver B. C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 4th April.	Emp. of Japan	Fri. 17th. 8.30 AM
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri. 17th. 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Chang On	Fri. 17th. 8.30 AM
Tientsin	Dahpu	Fri. 17th. 8.30 AM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	Fri. 17th. 8.30 AM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord.	7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 24th March.	Pan American Airways plane	Sat. 18th. 8.30 AM
Shanghai	M/V Victoria	Sat. 18th. 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th March.	Rawalpindi	Sat. 18th. 8.30 AM
	K.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord.	10.00 AM

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PRESS, PEACE OR WAR

Peace Pledge Union Meeting Talk

Speaking on the subject "The Press, Peace or War," at a meeting of the Peace Pledge Union held at the Challenge Book Shop yesterday, Miss D. M. Shilton said that she was not going to discuss the Press from the angle of its higher control.

"I think that most people would, at any rate after a little consideration, agree that, if there were no press in any country, there could be no modern war. How then, does the Press, in all countries, stimulate war fever, and why? There are, I think, three main reasons.

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"The first is just ignorance and carelessness on the part of reporters, playing on an equal, or greater, ignorance and carelessness on the part of the reader.

"The second reason why the Press stimulates war fever, is for definite Government propaganda. We have not suffered so much from this, in the past, as some other countries, but we can see it at work to-day.

"The third, and perhaps the major, reason why the Press helps to create wars, is the desire for sales. This is the worst single reason for the present state of the Press.

"One does not have to buy newspapers to feel their evil effects. They are at their worst in placards. Hardly a day passes without our seeing screaming headlines which, if we hadn't learnt to regard them as two-thirds lies, would bring our hearts into our mouths. If we do buy a paper we often find that there is little in it to justify the placards.

Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Consul at Macao and managing director of the Macao Electric Co., Ltd., arrived with Mrs. Gellion from the Portuguese Colony yesterday. They are staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Conditions For Service In Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Corps

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

Many applications have in the past several months been received by the Chinese Red Cross from persons of foreign nationality who are anxious to place their services at the disposal of the Chinese authorities for the work of helping wounded soldiers and civilians in the battle zones in China.

Due to misunderstanding in a few previous cases where foreign volunteers had come to China and found unexpected conditions, the Chinese Red Cross has so far refrained from accepting many of the applications. The question of foreign volunteers, however, was among many important questions discussed at a recent conference in Hongkong of heads of the Red Cross, and a set

of conditions was drawn up governing the enlistment of foreign volunteers for service in the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Corps. The conditions are—

1. Applicants must be physically fit and preferably not over 40 years of age.

2. Applicants must be political, pro-Chinese, and have the necessary papers approved by the Waichalopu (Chinese Foreign Office) or Chinese diplomatic officers abroad.

3. Applicants must be technically qualified surgeons and must be recommended by competent authorities.

4. Applicants must be willing to accept Chinese rates of pay, the maximum of which is \$200 National currency a month for Unit Surgeons, and to live under Chinese conditions and on Chinese food.

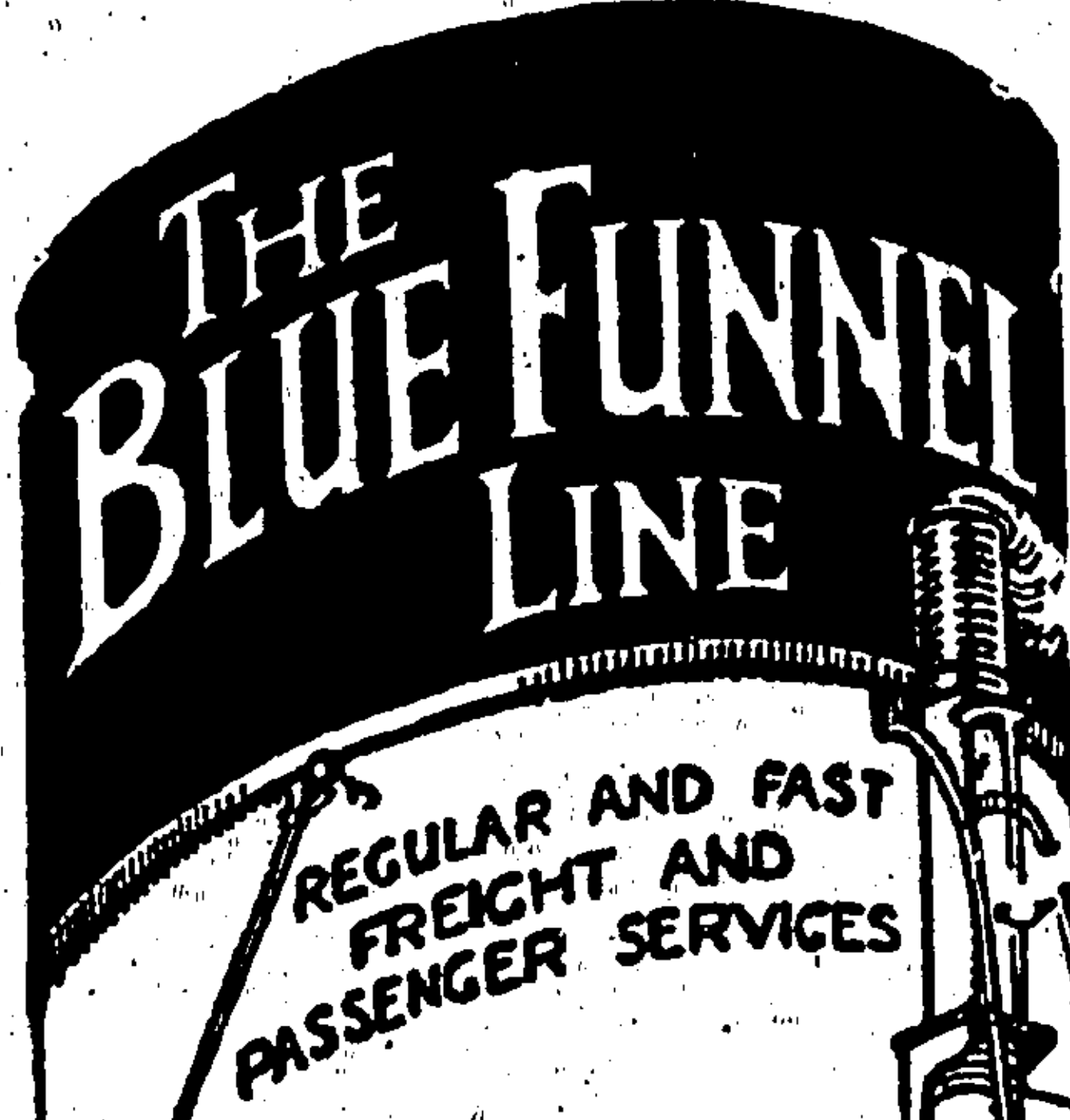
5. Applicants must be prepared to go to any place ordered and abide by the regulations of the Chinese Red Cross.

6. Travelling facilities and arrangements to and from the Chinese frontier cannot be provided by the Chinese Red Cross. Besides passage to China, volunteers should obtain a guaranteed return passage which should be deposited with their Consul or a bank or a shipping company.

7. Travelling within China will be provided for by the Chinese Red Cross according to regulations.

It is learned on good authority that the headquarters of the Chinese Red Cross Society are shortly being removed to the Colony from Shanghai, as it is considered that the administrative work as well as the general organisation of the Society can be better accomplished here.

In a recent address delivered in Chungking, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stated that China was prepared to continue the war against Japan for another three years if necessary. However, he felt sure, he said, that victory would be China's within the next eighteen months.



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